
Thirteen Defended As Unusually Lucky Number

Is the number thirteen lucky or unlucky?

This question is seriously taken by millions of persons throughout the civilized world. It is interesting, therefore, to certain students investigating this mystic number that the entire history of the United States is wrapped up in thirteen.

Facts concerning the number thirteen have been presented by members of the American history class of the Shepherd College State Normal School, Shepherdstown, W. Va., in an effort to have Postmaster General Work again stamp the number thirteen, which were recently abandoned.

The following historical reasons were given by students:

Warren H. Harding is the thirteenth Republican president.

There have been thirteen presidents of the United States whose names take thirteen letters to spell, including Woodrow Wilson, Geo. Washington, and Theo. Roosevelt.

America was discovered on the thirteenth of the month.

The republic originally consisted of thirteen colonies.

The first official flag had thirteen stars and thirteen stripes.

The American eagle requires thirteen letters to spell.

The motto, E Pluribus Unum, also takes thirteen letters.

The first word sent over the transatlantic cable was transmitted on the thirteenth of the month.

The silver quarter in a history of thirteen itself. Around the head of Liberty are thirteen stars; the eagle bears an olive branch with thirteen leaves in one claw and thirteen thunderbolts in the other. On his breast is a shield bearing thirteen bars, and in his beak a ribbon with the motto of thirteen letters; each wing has thirteen feathers and it takes thirteen letters to spell quarter dollar.

There are thirteen letters in John Paul Jones' name.

There were thirteen ships in the first American Navy.

Perry's victory on Lake Erie was won on the thirteenth of the month.

The Stars and Stripes were raised

over Fort Sumter on the thirteenth of the month.

General Pershing arrived in France on June 13th, 1917.

The thirteenth amendment to the Constitution freed the slaves.

The number of the signer of the Constitution of the United States of America has thirteen letters in his name.

And, lastly, it would not cost the government any more to make a 13 cent stamp than any other one.

In the petition to Work it also suggests several designs for the stamp, all commemorating the thirteen colonies.

LODGE NEWS

Full installation of officers for 1923 for Priso of the West Review, Women's Benefit Association, will not take place until the fourth Tuesday night in January. Those taking office at that time will be Nettie Dendlinger, commander; Salome Cox, lieutenant commander; Emma Burns, past commander; Nettie Dendlinger, record keeper; Mabel Burrows, collector; Minnie Rudolph, chaplain; Florence Hamilton, lady-at-arms; Fannie Lison, sergeant-at-arms; Mattie Hess, sentinel; Cora Felton, musician; Elizabeth Sullivan, captain of guard; Lulu Carter, first color bearer; Winifred Knight, second color bearer. The office of picket will be filled at a later meeting.

Mrs. Dendlinger was elected to the chief office of the review for the third consecutive time.

Through special arrangements and in connection with the membership campaign, Fresno Aerio No. 23, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is showing motion pictures to-night and to-morrow night at a Fresno theater depicting scenes at the last grand convention of the order in Newark, New Jersey. These include many national personages, among them President Warren G. Harding, a member of the fraternity. Other pictures show parade formations, band and drum corps and drill teams in action. Other activities such as the prompt rendering of medical attention during sickness and payment of sick benefits are shown. The pictures will probably be exhibited at another local theater over the weekend.

Arrangements for a large class initiation January 5th are being made at which Colonel Herbert Choyinski of San Francisco, grand worthy president of the Eagles, will make the principal address.

The membership campaign, under direction of the organization department in Kansas City, will last until September. The local Aerio is bending every effort to bring the membership up to 1,500 as a home of its own will be erected after that number has been placed on the roster.

Ida Saxton McKinley Tent No. 8, Daughters of Veterans, will join with Atlanta Post No. 93, Grand Army of the Republic and George A. Custer Circle No. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R., in an installation of new officers on January 6th.

At that time appointive offices will be filled. Those elected at the recent election were: Edna Clark, senior president; Josephine Dickenson, junior vice president; Mattie Bates, chaplain; and Nellie Wade, treasurer. Mrs. Nellie Wade will assume the position of patriotic instructor left vacant through the resignation of Mrs. Margaret Robinson.

Members of the tent gave a Christmas party for Mrs. L. Miller Monday night at her home on Echo Avenue. A number of Christmas gifts were left with Mrs. Miller, who is a shut-in member of the society.

Hanford Elks, probably fifty of them, will journey to Fresno this evening to attend an initiation and entertainment given by the Elks Lodge No. 420, at which officers of the former lodge will exemplify the ritual and its jazz orchestra and trio will furnish the principal numbers of the program.

Officers and entertainers from the Hanford Lodge will be guests of the Fresno Elks at an Italian dinner earlier in the evening.

Officers for 1923 recently elected to office in Rutina Chapter No. 59, Order of Eastern Star, will be installed to-night in the Masonic Temple by Mrs. Wilma Wooden Hanby.

The installation of officers in the Captain George Kellogg Chapter No. 121, Grand Army of the Republic, will be made the occasion of a grand patriotic celebration in the Fresno Auditorium to which all residents of Fresno will be invited. The department commander and other head officers will preside at the installation. The tentative program includes a number of selections by the high school cadet corps band. Members of the city commission and other representative citizens will be especially invited.

An American flag will be presented by the chapter to Fresno Post No. 4, American Legion. Americanization will form the underlying theme of the whole program as it is planned to have present all the foreign born admitted to citizenship during the past year.

The recent election placed Dr. Flora Smith of Kingsburg at the head of the chapter for the second time. Others elected were: Mrs. Serena Shaw, senior vice president; Mrs. Margaret Robinson, junior vice president; Mrs. Nellie Pearson, secretary; Mrs. Nancy Cannon, treasurer; Mrs. Jessie Z. Kennedy, historian; Mrs. Cora Branch, chaplain; Mrs. Margaret Pearson, conductor; Mrs. Glenn Burwell, assistant conductor; Mrs. Reta Hinkley, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. D. Hagie and Mrs. Blanche Wagner, color bearers. Mrs. Grace Cox, patriotic instructor; Miss E. Rae Clayton, press correspondent; Mrs. F. Kemper, guard; Mrs. Jessie Beates, assistant guard; and Miss Dora Becker, musician.

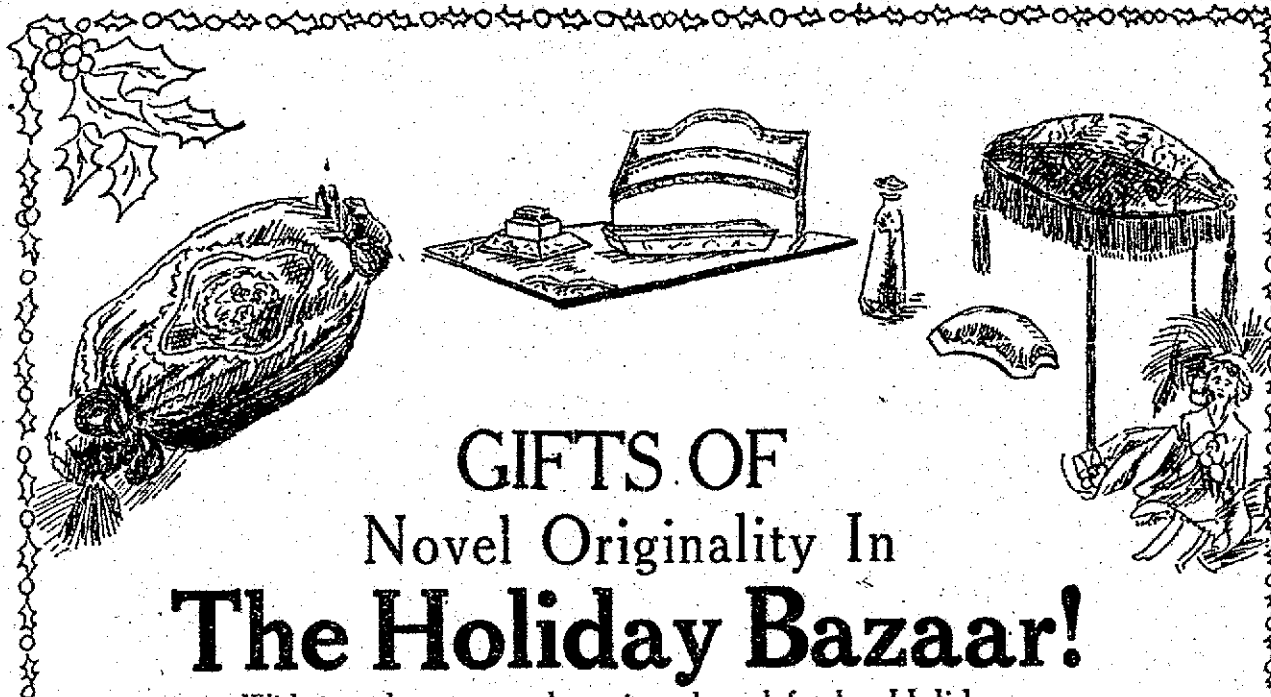
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Program Of Merit Given By Symphony Orchestra

By ISABEL MORSE

A CHRISTMAS program of superior quality and commendable brevity was given by the Fresno Symphony Orchestra, directed by Earl Towner and aided by a chorus of forty Fresno singers, last night at the Fresno High School.

Opening with Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance march of strictly military spirit the orchestra proceeded to Massenet's overture to Piere in which a new seriousness was displayed, a marked improvement in tonal beauty from the wind instruments and an understanding of the musical contest from the entire orchestra was manifested.

The arrangement of the orchestra with the piano in the background gave the strings a better chance and there was less intrusion of piano tone than was unpleasantly evident at the first concert of the season.

Piano Is Harp Like
There are passages where the piano supplies a harp-like accompaniment as did in the encore number of Love Tales from Hoffman when the effect is to be desired, but on other occasions it muddies the clear quality one bones for from the stringed instruments and it must be it should be where it was last night.

The chorus, characterized by the program as the Symphony Chorus, gave an excellent account of itself. They added to the attraction of the program with their contrast of black and white and the lighting was additional pleasure for the spectators. The attack was sure and the phrasing well schooled but not over-trained.

There was freedom without lack of unity and perfect balance between the singers and the orchestra. The director is to be complimented on the smartness of his tempo in the chorus from Hayden's Creation. The audience quite evidently enjoyed the combination of voices and strings and demanded encores.

Numbers Well Chosen
The small numbers played by the orchestra were well chosen by way of contrast and included the often played Song of India, Chaminade's Dance of the Vases, of which the listeners demanded an encore and received the Barcarolle from the Love Tales, and Kreisler's Love's Joy and Love's Song.

The phrasing of that now banal Song of India was equally banal.

lacked color, was muddy in tone, the tempo dragged and the piano intruded. There was not the slightest touch of melody, which is the chief charm of the composition. The Chaminade number was delightful with a light grace nicely handled.

Libresfreud Well Done
Libresfreud was charmingly done but the Libresfreud lacked finish and while Kreisler's southern intended it to be played with a touch of sorrow, he never intended it to have the lugubrious effect it did have last evening.

Conductor Towner and the program committee made an excellent choice of holiday numbers for the concert and the improvement over the first program in November was marked. The next program will be given at the high school, Sunday afternoon, January 21st, and Charles Wakefield Cadman, one of America's foremost composers, who resides in Los Angeles between tours, will play some of his own compositions.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD ELECTS

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist Church met at supper in the church hall last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. Frank Matheson was made president; Dr. F. B. Sheldon, first vice president; A. W. Gearhart, second vice president; Dr. R. T. Hall, third vice president; A. C. Banta, fourth vice president; B. C. de Camino, secretary; B. H. Mass, treasurer, and J. W. McKean, chaplain. Rev. Harry W. White, district head of the church for the valley, spoke on The Art of Commerce. Dr. C. C. Wilson sang, P. L. Irwin gave two readings, and the brotherhood male quartet gave several songs.

SOCIAL NEWS

MRS. FRANK K. POMEROY is entertaining a group of guests at her home this afternoon with bridge at the T. M. Hayden home on Amador Street. This is the second party that Mrs. Pomeroiy is giving. Last Saturday afternoon she entertained with an elaborately appointed bridge party when fifty-six guests were her guests. This afternoon a smaller group is being entertained.

Mrs. Ivan Melander, who with her husband will leave Fresno January 24th for a three months' trip abroad, is the complimented guest of Mrs. H. Winkata Lake at her home. Mrs. Lake is entertaining her guests with luncheon and bridge. Included in the group are Mesdames F. A. Seymour, H. Rafael Lake, J. Blaine Rogers, H. B. Crocker, E. E. Twiss, William O. Blasingame, and Emil Kehrlein, Jr. Mrs. H. Rafael Lake arrived recently from San Francisco to join her husband here. They will leave Friday for San Francisco to remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. James Chism is entertaining the T. M. Embroidery Club members this afternoon at her home. A prettily decorated Christmas tree, laden with gifts for the guests is the center of the luncheon table, around which the fifteen guests are seated. Miss Nell Granger, Mrs. E. Watson of Michigan, and Mrs. L. L. Halston are enjoying the afternoon with the regular club members.

Miss Edith Anne Manheim will return this evening from Miss Ransome's School in Piedmont and will visit her mother, Mrs. E. E. Manheim.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Winkata Lake are furnishing an apartment on Wishon Avenue, where they will make their home during the coming year. They will move into the first of the year and although several trips have been planned by Mr. and Mrs. Lake, they will pass most of the time in Fresno, and will occupy the apartment until the opening of the Californian, September 9th of next year.

Miss Gladys Long is home from Pomona College, having arrived last Sunday. She is with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Long, until the opening of the new semester at the college.

The meeting of the card club which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Arthur C. Shepard this afternoon has been postponed until the Wednesday following the new year.

Miss Joy Peterson will arrive tonight from Los Angeles to visit her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Aten, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland W. Cutler with their two children will arrive Saturday from San Francisco and will be the house guests of Mrs. Cutler's mother, Mrs. C. S. Pierce.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. James Chism entertained with luncheon in honor of Miss Stella M. Lingcott of Berkeley, the Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star and Mrs. L. Frances Sparwasser of Oakland, the grand marshal of the Order of Eastern Star. There were twelve guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Millhizer and daughter, Jane Millhizer, arrived today from Los Angeles and are the guests of Mrs. Millhizer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gilbert, until after the new year.

Mrs. William E. Peterson is entertaining the members of the Hook and Thimble Club with a Christmas luncheon party at her home this afternoon. The table is centered with a Christmas tree, with red candles burning on it, and at each guest's place is a miniature Santa Claus. The Christmas box, with the exchange of gifts by the members, is attracting the attention of the members and the guests, who are Mrs. H. W. Person, Mrs. R. B. Millhizer of Los Angeles and Miss Mary Baker of Oakland.

Miss Mary Baker of Oakland is the house-guest of Mrs. Guy Barrack for several days.

The El Monte Heritage Club members are the guests of Mrs. Carl Zoller at her home this afternoon. A complete membership is present so that no guests were invited to play in the bridge games.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Matlock will motor to Sacramento Saturday and will spend the holidays of Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Cory at their home.

Mrs. Edward Hertweck is entertaining with luncheon the members of her card club this afternoon at her new home on North Van Ness Avenue. The table is laid with a lace cloth over yellow satin. Mrs. J. Hokenberry and Miss Lucy Brooks of Russellville, Arkansas, who are visiting Mrs. Hertweck, are guests with the members.

Mrs. Ira Homer Howell, who will arrive Saturday with her family from their home in Berkeley for a Yuletide visit with relatives here, will do the complimented guest of Mrs. Donald P. Webster Wednesday afternoon, December 27th, at a bridge party.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Matson will entertain with an informal dancing party this evening at their home on Rockhurst Avenue. Their guests will include some of their young friends who have been invited to meet three of Dr. Matson's cousins, who are here for a short visit from Los Angeles. The visitors are Miss Maxine Maxin, Roy and Ronald Davis.

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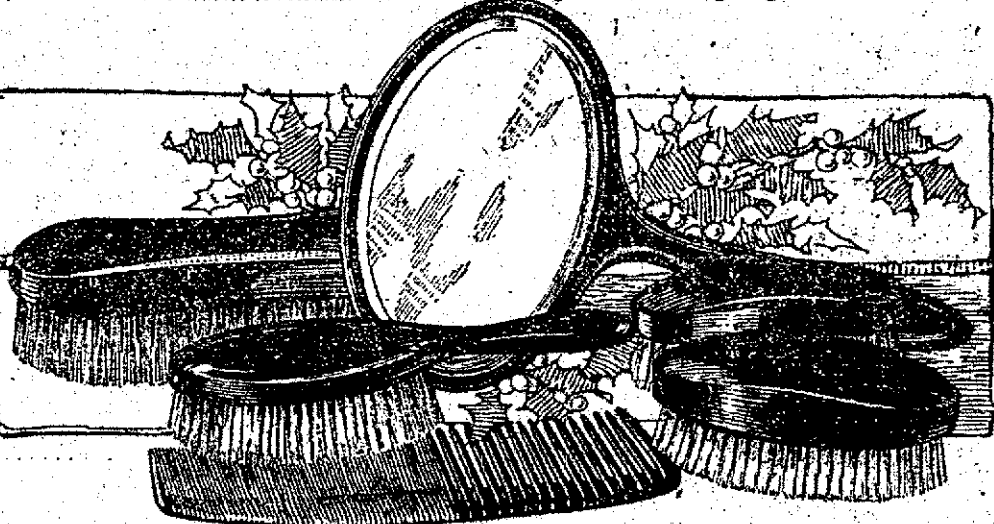
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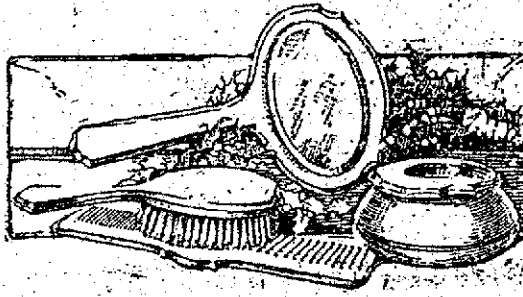
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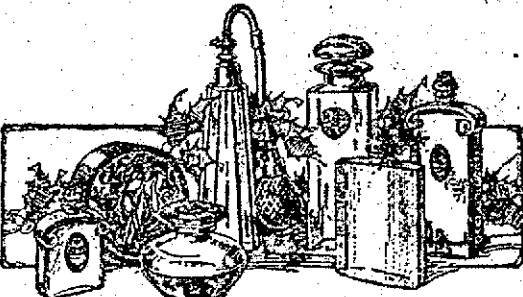
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The beautiful new inn will be a great attraction. There are also plans for a day in the Redwoods that will make this convention unique among others. Clubwomen all over the state are already laying their plans to take their vacations.

Suggestions and preferences can be sent to this office in care of the music editor or directly to Franklin Bell, who is managing the concert in Fresno.

What's What

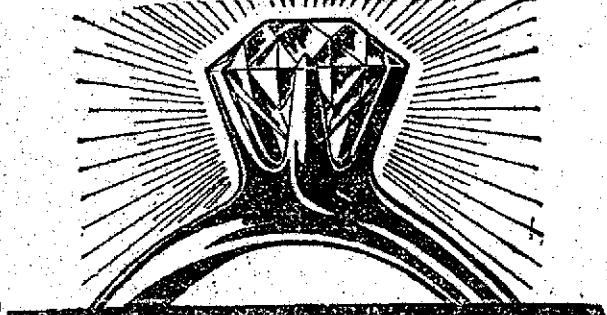
By HELEN DECIE

In any social gathering, it is easy to be pleasant to people whom we know well and whom we like, but during any form of social entertainment it is our duty to be sociable for the time being, even with the acquaintance of a moment. "Rescue Lester's instinct to find every one with whom he came in contact delightful, brought on as was natural, all that was delightful in them," writes the author of Our Family Affairs, an autobiography describing real personages. "Whether he liked a person or not, he always gave his best."

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DIVORCE QUANTER
Marie McLaughlin was granted a divorce from Roy A. McLaughlin on the ground of non-support by Superior Judge C. E. Beaumont yesterday. Mrs. McLaughlin was also awarded the control and custody of their 4-year-old child. The couple were married in Fresno in November, 1919.



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City News In Brief

Ask Connecting Road.—A request for the establishment of a connecting road to connect Squaw Valley with the Sand Creek Road was received by the board of supervisors yesterday from the Squaw Valley Park Improvement Association. The request was signed by S. L. Drake, secretary.

Library To Be Closed.—The Fresno branch of the Fresno County Library will be closed for the entire day to-morrow for repairs.

Day, Night Auto Storage.—Weekly, monthly rates. Auditorium Garage, 11-13 E. 1st.

Teachers' Exams To Start.—Beginning next Tuesday morning, in the office of County Superintendent School. The program will include the county board of education will conduct teachers' examinations. The tests will continue through the week, closing Saturday. Those who will receive certificates and qualify as teachers in this state.

Guest Invited To Give Talk.—William J. Cullen, president of the National Educational Association, and president of the Chicago Normal School, who is visiting California, will probably be invited by City Superintendent of Schools W. J. Cullen in the next day or two to come to Fresno and deliver an address Thursday, January 4th.

Dr. Lockwood, dentist, moderate prices. Office 111-112 Griffith McKenzie Bldg.

Trunk Is Looted.—A trunk in the garage of Thomas Hughes, Kearney Avenue, was rifled by burglars last night, according to a report to the police to-day. Hughes stated that this is the second time his home has been robbed. The values of objects stolen from the trunk at seventy-five dollars. The door to the garage was open.

Legion To Give Program.—A Christmas program will be given to-morrow night at a meeting of Fresno Post No. 4, American Legion. An initiation of candidates is also scheduled. The program includes the singing of Christmas carols by the First Methodist choir. A flag drill and a demonstration of first aid work by boy scouts. James W. Beebe, state master of troop No. 1, will be in charge. The women's auxiliary will serve refreshments.

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THIRTY-FIVE AUTO COLLISIONS ARE REPORTED IN WEEK

14 Crashes Are On To-day's Calendar; Several Drivers Hurt

The safety week has mounted from twenty-one to thirty-five with the addition of fourteen reports of today's list. In this number of accidents reported one boy was sent to the emergency hospital where he was treated for cuts and bruises. The principals in accidents reported to-day are as follows:

Forteen Smashes
J. D. Jones, 35 Oleander Street, was hit when he stopped his car suddenly in the subway of Fresno Street last night.

Street Car Hit.—A Lincoln Avenue car was hit by the car of K. Lowmyer, 3235 Ventura Avenue when the latter tried to pass in front of her on Calaveras Street.

Rev. D. K. Korch. 147 P Street crashed into the car of E. J. Korch, 141 G Street at the intersection of G and Tulare Streets.

The car of J. N. Young. Raising City hit a street car yesterday evening according to his report.

D. Kellner. 207 Atchison Street, Miguel Contreras, 644 G Street, crashed into the car of K. Lowmyer, 3235 Ventura Avenue when the latter tried to pass in front of her on Calaveras Street.

Myrtle Beem. 515 McKinley Avenue and Norton C. Hulse, 551 Blackstone Avenue crashed at Van Ness Avenue and H Street.

Walter G. Schell. 3336 Platt Avenue and Jim Taylor, driver for the B. and M. Service Company crashed into the car of K. Lowmyer, 3235 Ventura Avenue when the latter tried to pass in front of her on Calaveras Street.

Sam Wetz. 105 Broadway and F. Lomler, 184 Roosevelt Street crashed into the car of K. Lowmyer, 3235 Ventura Avenue when the latter tried to pass in front of her on Calaveras Street.

Understandings. S. J. Trimboli, crashed into the car of H. Gordon, 1926 Kern Street last night on Kern and G Streets.

John Smith. 15, 2664 Ventura Avenue was treated at the emergency hospital following a crash between his bicycle and a car driven by C. C. Dale, 2619 El Monte Way.

pinor worker. had entered a pre-arranged grievance fight with Dave Hopkin, an Italian, with brass knuckles.

A large number of workers had gathered to witness the fight, which was the outgrowth of a quarrel during working hours, and when it was discovered that Astanlan was wearing brass knuckles, all of the spectators joined in a fray.

Officials of the company are on guard to prevent any further outbreak. Forty Filipinos and more than 100 others, mostly Americans, are employed at the camp.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Police and federal officers to-day were apparently as far from catching the bandits who Monday killed a bank guard in front of the United States Mint here and escaped with \$200,000 in currency, as they were in the morning during the holdup.

Despite a dragnet that has spread throughout Denver and the Rocky Mountain States, not a really reliable lead has been obtained by police. Several suspects were grilled yesterday at police headquarters but nothing was gained from them.

Now in the amount of the reward, totaling \$15,000 for capture of any of the bandits, dead or alive.

Search was continued to-day in the mountains of the northern reaches of Eastern Colorado. Police believe the holdup was staged by local men.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Accused bank robber from the make believe banditry of the make believe banditry in real life, five men, two of them movie picture actors, were under arrest here to-day.

They are charged with participating in the hold up of the Filmore State Bank at Piru, when \$6,000 was obtained and C. E. Spencer, proprietor of the bank and a 6-year-old daughter were kidnapped and brought to Los Angeles. Police believe they are connected with the hundreds of other robberies, burglaries and holdups which the men are said to have committed.

The five men held here are: Harry Harris, movie actor who played low down roles in Hollywood; F. H. Gillette also a motion picture actor, who specialized in "bad men" and "chaffeur" parts.

Henry Legolas, motionman, C. H. Pratt, man about town, Virgil Moore, aviator, held as accessories to the holdup.

Harris, Pratt and Legolas are said to have confessed to detectives who made the arrest.

"No Movie Stars"
During the holdup robbery Harris, alleged leader of the gang, is said to have remarked: "This is no movie stunt."

With this as the sole clue, Harris, who has been in the city for some time, has been followed by the police. They found that Harris had worked with Hephzibah Piru. Harris was identified by Hephzibah as the man who was with her when she was kidnapped.

Not was good movie stuff Harris said that he committed the Piru robbery in order to pay off the mortgage on the home of his parents at Blanchard, Oklahoma. He declared that 750 of the loot obtained in the robbery is now en route there, according to police.

Three men are believed by police to have made the holdup much larger than it was by themselves for several weeks. Harris, Pratt and Legolas will eventually be laid to their doom.

Held On HAD CHECK CHARGE
Your own name is in the city called a fictitious person, according to developments in the case of Harry Harris, whose preliminary hearing was held in the court of Police Judge J. C. Crutcher yesterday. Harris was charged with passing a fictitious check. The city directory was presented as evidence. Harris was arrested in order to prove that there is no person such as the one named in the check alleged to have been issued by Harris. He was taken to answer to the superior court under \$1,000 bond.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Harding to-day sent to the senate the nomination of Stephen H. Davis of New Mexico, to be collector of the department of commerce.

Power Company To Be
Hosts For Employees

The San Joaquin family, consisting of several hundred employees of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation, will be guests of the management at its annual Christmas party and dancing party Friday evening.

According to A. G. Wilson, vice-president and managing director of the company, invitations have been sent to the employees of the company. Special efforts have been made to get the invitations to the more remote communities and plants in the mountains. The company will be provided with transportation to and from the party.

BATH ELLEN GIVEN DIVORCE.
The bill was granted a divorce from Joseph Ellis on the ground of cruelty and non-support by Superior Judge C. E. Hinchman here yesterday. She was also awarded the school and custody of her two children and a \$15 per month for their support. The couple were married in Fresno in 1916 and separated in 1920.

Menace Of Japanese Language Schools Cited

By V. S. McLATCHY
SACRAMENTO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 20.—The subject of separate foreign language schools, and more particularly, Japanese language schools, is likely to receive some attention from the California State Legislature of 1923. The experience of Hawaii in connection with this problem has drawn public attention to the California situation within the past few weeks, and those who have given the matter thought are surprised and perhaps a little alarmed by existing conditions.

The Real Purpose
The Japanese separate language schools, both in Hawaii and California, have been used ostensibly to teach the Japanese language to the Japanese children born in this country who might be closer to the Japanese speaking parents. The real purpose of the schools is to teach Japanese ideals and loyalty and to make dependable Japanese citizens of the young Japanese.

No Check On Management
The department has no information as to whether the intent of the law as to teaching American ideals and not Japanese in these Japanese schools is being observed. The objection imposed on instructors in this regard by the act is very explicit. "In Hawaii, a year ago, specific cases of direct violation of this provision of the law were reported by the part of the teachers, who insisted that they were not permitted to teach American history (all claiming rights as American citizens) that their first duty was owed to Japan. This was done in violation of the law provided for a solemn oath by the teachers to 'so direct the minds and studies of the pupils in these schools as will tend to make them good and loyal American citizens, and not instruct or permit said pupils to receive instruction in said schools in any way inconsistent therewith.'"

Objectionable Text Books
As to knowledge and criticism of the Japanese situation in the Japanese schools of California, the department is most seriously handicapped by lack of appropriation and inability to pay for translations. It is understood that the text books used in the Japanese schools would be translated into English by the Japanese themselves, and passed at a special session of the territorial legislature to be held in Honolulu. Under its provisions the territory is given control of these schools.

It became plain, however, that the Japanese still being used for the original and revised committee of Japanese and Americans, in August, 1922, agreed on certain restrictions. The Japanese committee was to be composed of one Japanese and one American, and proposed to fight them, even if ordered by the territorial government. These restrictions were ordered put into effect by the territorial educational department and approved of the governor on November 13, 1922. They are based on the theory that text books shall not be used in the Japanese schools, but shall be used only for study of the Japanese language and shall be confined to subjects of interest to English-speaking Americans.

The California law provided for appropriation, and the state department of education has funds available for such purposes. A license fee of \$2.00 (reduced from \$10.00 as provided in the original draft) only meets the expenses of examination of the books. As a result, there has been no opportunity for the department to check up the Japanese text books used in these schools, since the Japanese have been given an opportunity for investigation of the conduct of the schools to determine whether a provision of the law calling for teaching of the Japanese language and history is observed; there is no knowledge on the part of the board as to the number and attendance of these schools, save such as has been furnished by the Japanese themselves.

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PORTERVILLE

A packed house greeted the presentation of The Land of Sometime by local grammar school pupils Monday night.

The performance, with a cast of 100 elementary school children, was given for the benefit of the local parent-teacher association and proved a most enjoyable entertainment. Miss Hazel Thomas, supervisor of music and Mrs. F. K. Ritchie, physical education director, rehearsed the children and directed the performance.

The Land of Sometime is a musical allegory, with the setting in Japan, with the children of the nations of the world coming to pay homage to the queen, dressed in distinctive national costume and singing native songs to the dances of their countries. A comedy element was injected by the appearance of "Boat," "Comb," "Brush" and other bugbears of children, who announce their exit from the land of childhood.

CLOVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Johnson entertained twenty-five friends at a pre-Christmas turkey dinner on Saturday evening at their home north of town. This is a custom of several years. The living and dining rooms were thrown together and decorated with holly and evergreen.

The long table was arranged in the shape of a T with Johnson carving at one end and Austin Thomas at the other. The table also was decorated with holly and green, silver candlesticks with red wax candles. The after-dinner hours were spent with bridge games. Mrs. Austin Thomas winning the ladies' high score, Richard Norrish the gentlemen's high score and Miss Hazel Thomas second.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mrs. James Warren Brown, M. S. McClure, H. J. Clarke, J. G. Ferguson, Austin Thomas, Robert Thomas, Emory Reynolds, Miss Hazel Thomas, Agnes G. Thomas, John M. Thomas, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, and John Spence, Walter Mauser, Mrs. L. W. Brown.

COALINGA

A cantata will be given by the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church Thursday. A Christmas tree will be erected and decorated, and candy and nuts will be distributed. Besides the cantata a program also will be rendered.

Following is the program: Song; Scripture reading and prayer by L. M. Hutchinson; song, Evelyn Taylor; cantata, A Joke On Santa Claus; violin solo, Ellsworth Coates; distribution of candy by Santa Claus.

Cast of characters for the play—Mother, Belva Woods; Anna, Doris Mayhew; Jack, Percy Carter; Bea, Leta Bell Hall; Peggy, Marguerite Horeham; Spirit of Christmas, Ruth Becker; Santa Claus, Wesley Coates; Santa Claus, Cordell Wilkerson; Holly fairies—Kathryn Hall, Ruby Johnson, Irene Alloway, Doris Mayhew and Marion Mayhew.

Mistake fairies—Leta Cummins, Gladys Harris, Evelyn Hamilton, Adeline Berg and Jean Porter.

TULOCK

A meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held last evening in the library club rooms. A. Caldwell spoke on club life, its advantages and opportunities. The subject of suitable club rooms was discussed and a committee was appointed to look further into the matter of obtaining them.

Christmas baskets will be filled and distributed by members of the club.

A class of physical culture will be started after the first of the year and a committee was appointed to take the names of all those desirous of entering it.

LATON

The freshman party to the upper classes given Friday night was a novel affair, being carried out in the form of a Christmas party and a Christmas tree loaded with tiny gifts representing jokes from the past school term was part of the entertainment. Games and refreshments completed the evening.

MRS. RALPH FRIEND, who before her marriage last Friday was Miss Grace Ensign of Dinuba. Lower, Ralph Friend of Dinuba.

—Photos by Harisook, Visalia.



TAFT

Business was suspended at the regular meeting of the Women's Improvement Club yesterday afternoon and the time was devoted to cards. Five hundred was the game.

In addition to Mrs. M. F. Morgan the hostesses were Mesdames George Lowell, Fred P. Garner, Everett Jordan, Jack Summers and Al Bowen.

Mrs. Jennie Walker was a recent dinner hostess at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Farlow on San Emilio Street. Red candles and smalls were used for table decoration, the colors being in keeping with the holiday season.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Pearl Haherfeldt, Eva Calhoun, Pearl Cheney, Perry Farlow, Phyllis Kamala, Misses Vivian Phillips, Gertrude Atkinson, and the hostess. The remainder of the evening after dinner was devoted to bridge.

OAKDALE

Robert Lyle Montgomery of Oakdale and Miss Myrtle Smith of Knights Ferry were married Monday in Modesto at a very quiet wedding.

The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. R. L. Montgomery, was born and reared in the vicinity of Oakdale and graduated from the local schools. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Ewart.

Upon returning from their honeymoon the young couple will make their home at their cattle farm east of Oakdale, where the groom is a successful stock raiser.

ARMONA

One of the events of the coming week will be the marriage of Miss Beant Tomhate and Wesley Buttermore. The wedding is to be solemnized at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Buttermore, south of Armona, this evening.

San Joaquin Personals

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 20.—Among the important social events here during the past week was the marriage of Miss Grace Ensign to Ralph Friend. Both are well known young people of Dinuba. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ensign.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend now are honeymooning and upon their return will take up their residence in a new home the groom has built in this city.

FOWLER

A pretty wedding was solemnized last Saturday afternoon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Giffin, when their daughter, Miss Bernice, was united in marriage to George Klein of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Bell of the Presbyterian Church of Fresno, in the presence of about fifteen relatives and friends. Miss Frances Giffin, who arrived home that morning from Corvallis, Ore., where she is attending college, sang I Love You Truly preceding the ceremony, after which she played the wedding march as the young couple, unattended, took their places.

The bride was dressed in caramel tulle and silk. A six-course dinner was served by several of the bride's friends. During the afternoon the young couple left for San Francisco, where they will make their home. Klein is a graduate of Stanford University. Mrs. Klein is well known in Fowler, where during her high school days she was prominent in social circles. She graduated from Mills College and has taught several years in the high schools around the bay. For the past year she has been teaching home economics in the Watsonville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Kerner, who recently left for Earlham were calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor and little daughter Betty have returned after visiting with friends in Fresno.

Mrs. J. F. Miller, of Roswell, New Mexico, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Williams. When Mrs. Miller left her home the country was covered with snow and she is delighted with this part of California and expects to locate soon in the San Joaquin Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Falconer are now living on the Riverside Ranch, formerly the Dr. J. R. Walker ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grider have moved to the E. V. Chaston Ranch where Grider is foreman.

H. H. Sattler of Oakland, who recently purchased the Dr. J. R. Walker Ranch, was in town Saturday looking after his interests.

ANGELIA. Miss Grace Craven was home from Dinuba over the week end.

C. K. Jones and B. C. Arwine attended a banquet given by the Union Oil Company Sunday.

James Grams was in Fresno shopping Monday.

MADERA

The Knights of Pythias lodge enjoyed an open meeting last night at which time members and their wives and sweethearts were treated to a chicken dinner, prepared by the ladies of the Baptist Church. The banquet took place at 1200 P. M. after which musical selections, cards and dancing passed away the evening.

At a meeting of the Forty and Eight, the playground order of the American Legion, plans will be made to-night for the coming promenade to be held on the 29th of the month at the high school gymnasium. All posts of the valley are expected to be well represented and as this is the first opportunity for the boys of the Madera Post to put on the initiation work it is expected that some comedy will be in store.

THREE RIVERS

Carl Keller, Sequoia National Park overseer, was married in Visalia Monday afternoon to Miss Blanche Cuto, also of Three Rivers. Justice of the Peace J. S. Clark performing the ceremony at the bride's home. The happy couple left at once for a honeymoon but will make their home at Three Rivers and the park.

VISALIA

Miss Mildred Alford was hostess at a delightful dinner party Sunday evening. Guests were Misses Lillian, Lillian and Mildred Alford and Messrs. Dean Raymond and Robert Becker.

NEWMAN

The Presbyterian Aid made \$250 Saturday from their bazaar. They will place their unsold fancy work on sale again Thursday.

HANFORD

Miss Gladys Dunbar returned home Monday evening from Santa Barbara Normal, where she will spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Dunbar.

Miss Frank Smith of the Rural Association of Fresno, was a Hanford visitor Monday.

Miss Eleanor Richardson arrived in this city last evening to enjoy Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, at 1214 N. 1st.

Clarence Thorne of Berkeley was a week-end guest of his brother, Reverend and Mrs. Frederick Thorne.

Lewis Pliman of Trenton, N. J., while en route to San Francisco, stopped for a week-end visit with his cousin, Mrs. E. H. Alderton.

Mrs. A. J. Harries and daughter, Mattie, of Santa Cruz, are here until after the holidays, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Lawrence Weiss, who underwent a severe operation about two weeks ago, is recovering.

Miss Gladys McKee of Fresno spent Sunday visiting her parents.

TAFT

G. C. Alvord spent Sunday in Bakersfield visiting friends.

James C. Burke of the Honolulu Oil Company, skidded on the wet pavement and tipped his car over. Two passengers and Burke escaped unhurt but the car was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ferguson have gone to Oakland where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborn and children of South Taft have gone to Long Beach where they will spend the next fortnight visiting at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. D. C. Cameron has gone to Fresno from a trip to Los Angeles for district deputy grand matrons of the Order of the Eastern Star conducted by the grand officers of the state.

CARUTHERS

Mrs. B. F. Brooking was called away on account of the sudden illness of her father who lives at Ontario with his daughter, Mrs. Selma Owens.

E. L. Murphy has started building on his ranch he has just purchased from Lowell Ellington, west of town. He intends putting out twenty acres to alfalfa this spring.

McFARLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck are entertaining Mrs. Buck's brother, Claude Harkin, of Delta, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain have gone on the homestead of J. N. Bowhay near McFarland and will raise turkeys on an extensive scale.

Mrs. Cora McClain of Los Angeles was in McFarland last week, visiting her friends and attending to business interests here.

Frank Dunaway has arrived from his home in Averton, Nebraska, and will be a guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lohse for sometime.

ATWATER

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nadin of Atwater returned to Corra on Monday. Nadin takes up his work again after a six-months leave of absence.

G. H. Brakely of Atwater has returned home from a trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Charles Adams and family have moved to Merced, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leach of Corra and mother, Mrs. Will Leach, and Mrs. John Kast of Los Angeles motored to the home of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Parnell, at Atwater, Sunday.

STRATHMORE

James Malloch of Catalina Island is the guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Stark for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shryer and Miss Jewel Boyd spent the week end in Fresno as guests of Archie Boyd and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly have moved into their new residence in the Sunnyside district.

NEWMAN

Professor and Mrs. T. P. Huxley of Patterson were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Miller was in Turlock on business Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Truant and little daughter Jean were in Stockton for the week-end.

Walter Newman of San Francisco spent the week-end here with L. J. Newman, and shot ducks on the In-gomar reserve.

ORANGE COVE. Mrs. Alice May Jordan and son, Clifford, left Sunday to join her husband at Whittier. They will be the guests of Mrs. Jordan's sister and father, Mrs. Clarence Moore and Syrus Way.

Miss Alice Parlow will spend the holidays with relatives at San Jose. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill of San Jose are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schwab.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Stedman and daughter have gone to



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Whittier to spend the week with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fisher are visiting relatives at Pasadena.

Mrs. Manuel Gomez is spending a few days this week in Modesto.

PATTERSON. Mesdames Ralph Zacharias, Alice Parker and Miss Ularie Parker spent Tuesday in Modesto.

John Arenz, who has been attending school in Oakland is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother Mrs. J. Kernode.

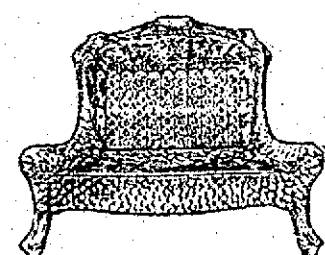
Miss Edna Carlson, who has been attending the State Normal School in San Jose is home for the Christmas vacation.

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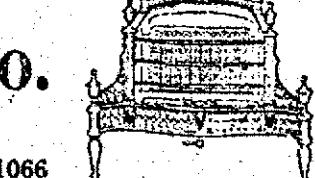
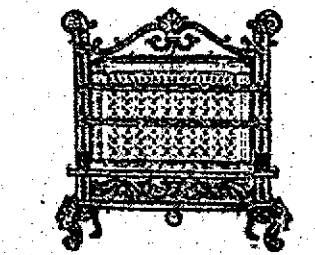
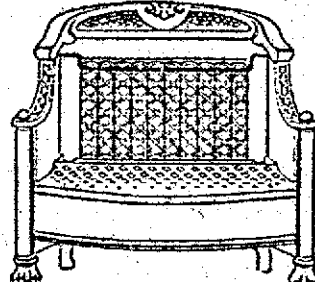
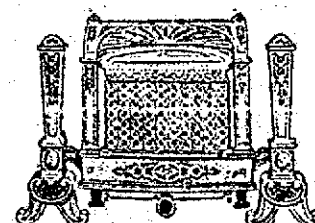
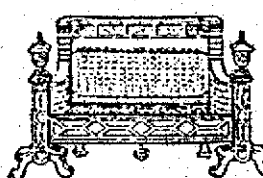
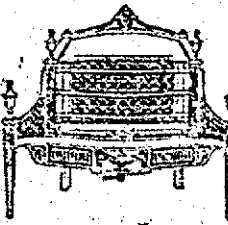
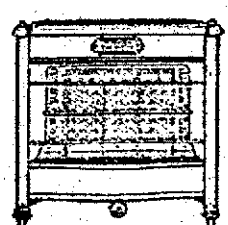
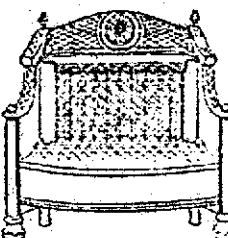


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OIL AND MINING NEWS

Mining Activity Is Resumed In Romantic Mother Lode District

Section Immortalized In History Of State Again Lures With Gold

Old Scenes Of Tales Told By Bret Harte And Mark Twain, Echo With Roar Of Blasts And Pounding Of Stamp Mills

SONORA (Tuolumne Co.), Dec. 20.—Owing to investments being made in other industrial enterprises quartz mining is not receiving the attention warranted by Tuolumne's proven lodes; but it can be said in truth that there is a noticeable revival in the industry, which ultimately will place the old county of golden history once again in the foremost ranks of gold producers of the West.

The Eagle-Shawmut Mine, the big mine of the county at present in productive activity is the Eagle-Shawmut, a Mother Lode property, situated on Wood's Creek near its confluence with the Tuolumne River, owned by the Belmont-Shawmut Company, and of which O. McCrany is superintendent.

In the early history of the quartz mining operations this mine was a spectacular performer and hundreds of thousands of dollars were mined from the grass roots.

A quarter century ago, the late Louis Rosenfeld of San Francisco, acquired the mine, and under his direction the deep ledges were exposed and for fifteen years yielded heavily.

Subsequently the mine was purchased by the present company, and, barring the interruption caused by the war, has been more extensively developed and its wonderful ore bodies show no sign of exhaustion, but on the contrary, are bigger in size and richer in character than was the case in the higher levels.

The property is splendidly equipped for mining and milling, and the plant is regarded among the best in the state for the extraction and treatment of ores. The mammoth 100-stamp mill is in full operation and a large crew of min-

ers are at work stopping ore and sinking.

The Crystalline and Alabama Mines

The most extensive new develop-

ments in a mineral way in Tuolumne County are being prosecuted by the Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada. In the Crystalline and Alabama mines, situated a mile west of Jamestown on the Mother Lode. Both these mines were famous in the early days as producers. Notably was the Alabama a prodigious yielder of the precious metal, but despite that fact it was only worked to a depth of 200 feet, and has lain idle for many years.

The operating company is driving a drift from the bottom of the Crystalline shaft to tap the ground of the Alabama far beneath the old shaft and which will give hundreds of feet of back.

The Alabama ground, through this drift can be economically explored and it is felt that the big pay-shoot had in the shallow workings will be encountered at depth and the mine will resume old-time bullion producing habits.

Omega

This is another Mother Lode mine of promise, situated just over the hill from the Alabama. It is equipped with a hot and cold water plant, but has been idle for some

years owing to litigation among the owners.

Considerable development work was done before the partners disagreed, but not sufficient to demonstrate the value of the property. Originally it was the intention to work not only the well-defined quartz ledge, but to drift into Table Mountain and tap the ancient channel for gravel deposits.

Recently the property was purchased by P. A. Herivel of Los Angeles and the plant given an overhauling and put in first-class condition.

The pumps have been started up and when the 600-foot shaft has been unwinded, sinking on the ledge will be commenced and abbreviated drifts will be lengthened where encouraging prospects were obtained by the former owners.

The Chifasso Group

These mines, numbering half a dozen, are under bond to purchase by the Nevada-Washoe Mining Company. They are situated in the Tuttletown district, on Jackson Hill, the spot where Mark Twain lived with the Giffis Brothers, way back in the early sixties, and where Bret Harte tarried to rather in inspiration for some of his cleverest stories.

The famous old hill of kicking customers, is a network of quartz veins which have yielded fabulous wealth to the pocket miners.

The present company is carrying on the most extensive exploration work ever attempted in the county.

They have and are now engaged in driving long tunnels and drifts in many directions to determine the extent and character of the ore bodies. Some promising ledges have been exposed, but the full hopes of the company have not yet been realized.

Much more work is necessary to test the ground and this is being prosecuted without interruption.

The Donella Mine

On the East Belt mineral zone mining operations have been light for six years, but more interest has been exhibited the past year and the present activity indicates that mining will be in full force in that section before many months have passed.

At the Donella, an old property, operators have uncovered a new shoot of which thirty feet has been exposed. The vein is two feet thick, showing generously in free gold and containing a good percentage of sulphides of high value.

This strike was made in extending an old tunnel, in which the original lode was faulted. The mine has been equipped with a gasoline hoist over an old shaft 150 feet in depth, from which the water will be removed preparatory to sinking a new shaft to the level to catch up the vein displaced by a fault at that point.

The Columbus Mine

This is another East Belt mine being put in shape for operation by the East Belt Mining Company, the same company operating the Donella mine. The mill is being repaired and electric connections made to operate the hoist.

The work of unwatering the 400-foot shaft has commenced. While the mine is being put in shape for work on the vein, the mill will be put upon a gravel sample of which give a favorable prospect, and of which the Columbus ground contains much.

Ore from the Donella will also be given mill treatment at the plant.

The Black Oak Mine

It is given out on good authority that the Black Oak mine, situated near Southfork, is to shortly change hands. Negotiations have been going for the past year for its sale, but the tragic death of its superintendent, Robert C. Knox, who fell down the shaft two months ago, has so far delayed the consummation of the deal.

The Black Oak is the largest mine on the East Belt and has produced millions. It is owned by Charles Knox, mine owner and promoter of California and Nevada.

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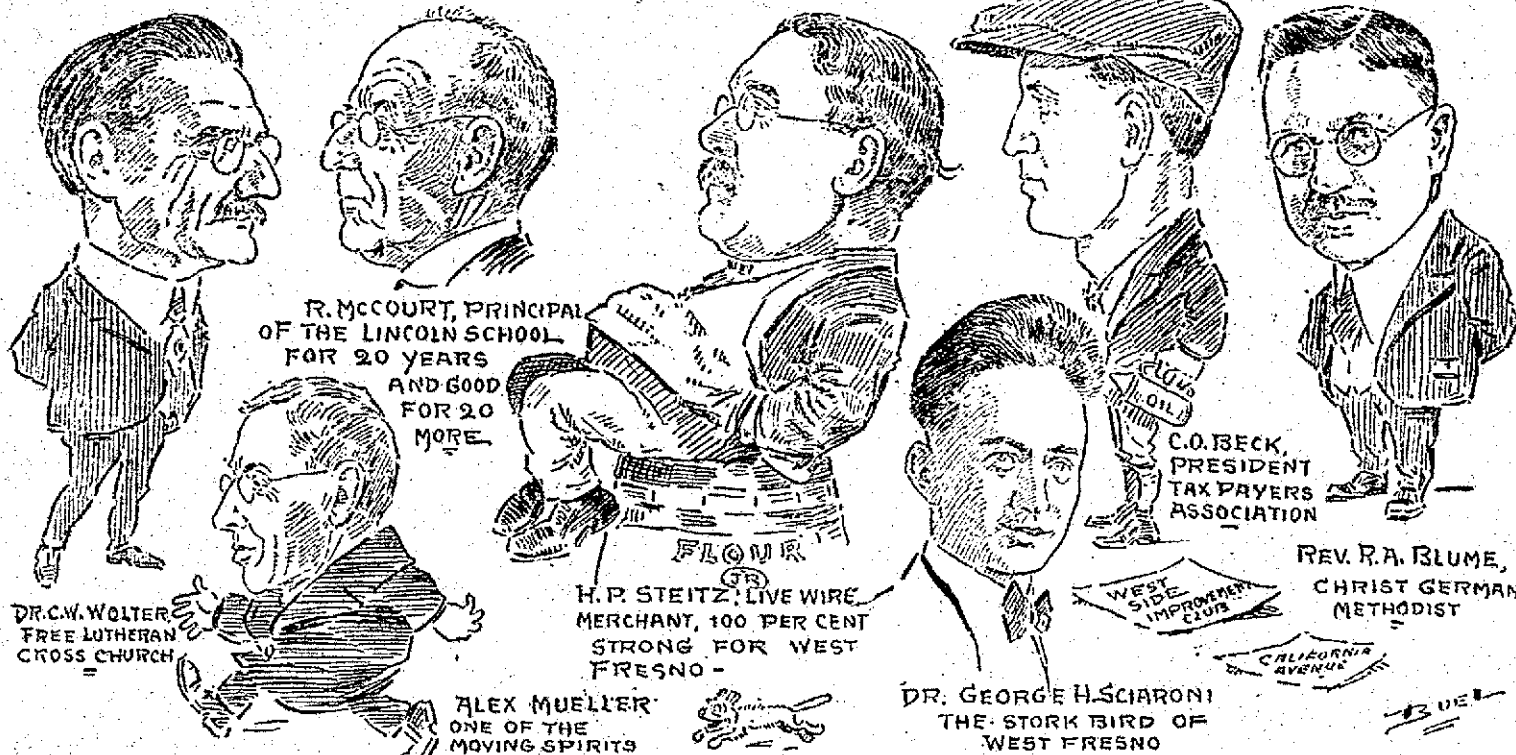
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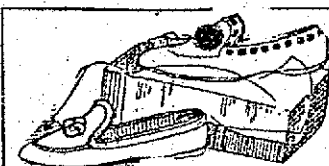
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West Fresno News

YOUNG MEN MAY FORM NEW CLUB

Organization Meeting Called For Friday By Head Of Rate Body

At an organization meeting to be held Friday evening at the R. and M. Garage at Cherry and California Streets, tentative plans will be made to form a young men's social club in West Fresno. C. O. Beck, president-elect of the West Side Rate and Taxpayers' Association announced yesterday.

Beck, Henry Gross, Jack Christman and R. C. Martin have conceived the idea of such an organization and they will also attempt to work out a plan whereby it would be possible to erect a new club house.

West Fresno is badly in need of a young people's social club and a community club house, Beck declared. The only meeting place that is available at the present time is the Hospitality Hall and that is generally spoken for a week in advance, so great is the number of clubs meeting there," he said.

Would Meet Weekly The purpose of organizing a club of this kind is to have a place for the young men of the community to go. The club would meet weekly and plan dances, parties and other social entertainments, it is understood.

Should it be possible to build a club house it could be used for community purposes as well as for social club. It could be rented out and in this way it could soon be paid for by the money derived in rents, it was pointed out.

Not Political Club Beck stated that should the plan now in mind materialize, the club would have nothing to do with politics, but would be purely a social organization.

At the meeting Friday, should the attendance be large enough, officers will be elected and a name chosen for the club.

All young men in the community interested in the future of West Fresno are asked to be present at the meeting.

CONRAD FUNERAL TUESDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Conrad, who died at the home of her son John Conrad, 2329 Poppy Street Sunday, was held at the Zion Congregational Church yesterday.

The Rev. W. J. Schmalz conducted the services. There was a large number of floral offerings. Burial was at Mountain View.

Personals

G. A. Briggs, 149 Railroad Avenue, visited friends at Sanger yesterday.

Molly Karle, of Perrin Colony, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Andrew Dase of Biola and Jack Puhrert of Barstow were visitors at the home of A. G. Briggs yesterday.

Orchestra Is Engaged To Play At Wedding Of Briggs And Miss Karle

A seven-piece orchestra has been engaged to play at the wedding of G. A. Briggs, 149 Railroad Avenue, and Miss Molly Karle, December 24th. Members of the orchestra have been rehearsing at the home of Briggs this week.

The number of families invited has been increased to 115. The bridegrooms will be Miss Annie Winter of Perrin Colony; Miss Annie Meisner, Leona Beiler, 41 G Street, and Margaret Helms, Alex Karle, 261 F Street; Jacob Steinhauser, 235 F Street; William Steinhauser, 235 F Street, and Peter Solwasor of Perrin Colony, will attend the bridegroom.

Property Owners Ask Grading Of California

H. P. Steitz Jr., chairman of the committee appointed by the First Ward Rate and Taxpayers' Association to go before the city officials and find out what can be done regarding the improving of California Avenue, has called a meeting of the committee for this evening to form a concrete plan to lay before the city commission tomorrow.

They will ask that the street be graded and filled, it is understood. The remainder of the committee are A. M. Muller, Henry Hyde and A. B. Peters. All of the members of the committee are property owners on California Avenue.

WOMAN HIT BY AUTO IS LEFT IN STRANGE ROOM BY 'GOOD LOOKING' MAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(Recovering consciousness early yesterday, after being struck down by an automobile at Geary and Franklin Streets late Monday night, Mrs. Marian Quackenbush, 57, 1027 Franklin Street, a seamstress, found herself in a room in a strange hotel at 425 Drumm Street.

Summoning the landlady Mrs. Quackenbush ordered a taxi and was driven to the Central Emergency Hospital, where it was found she had a fractured right leg.

Mrs. Quackenbush told policeman Eugene Hottelinger that she had been struck by the automobile who stopped to pick her up, saying he would take her to the hospital. She then lapsed into unconsciousness and was driven to the Drumm Street hotel instead. She described the man as being "very good looking, light complexioned."

The landlady at the Drumm Street hotel told the police that a man answering the description had rented a room from her and departed saying, "My wife will call later." Detectives Albin McGinn and George Collins are investigating the home of A. G. Briggs yesterday.

CHILDREN GIVEN CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Y. W. C. A. Sponsors Program At Hospitality Center; Students Aid

Many children enjoyed a Christmas program last night at the Hospitality Center, given by the International Institute of the Young Women's Christian Association, assisted by the Associated Women Students of Fresno State College. Each child received presents from Santa Claus, which were taken from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The room was decorated with red and green streamers and colored lights.

Preceding the appearance of St. Nick and the giving of the candy and presents, a short program took place in which many of the kiddies took part.

A number of children's parents also were present.

WILL PREPARE PROGRAM The Golden Poppy Girls' Club will meet at the Hospitality Center this evening for the giving of Christmas gifts to the children. The members will help prepare for the Christmas entertainment Friday. The Sweet Pea Girls' Club will meet at the center to-morrow afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. To-morrow evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, the Blue Bird Club will meet at the center. Both clubs will make decorations for the hall.

STUDENT CLUB TO MEET

The Japanese Student Club will give a party at the Hospitality Center Saturday.

College Students Have Extra Day Of Vacation

Teachers and students at Fresno State College will have a longer vacation by one day than those in Fresno city and county schools, unless a county school board votes and there decrees a few additional days for the school it controls.

City schools, according to information from the office of City Superintendent of Schools W. J. Cooper will close next Friday afternoon. County schools will also close Friday afternoon. Both will open again January 2nd.

The state colleges close to-morrow afternoon. Many teachers, whose homes are in other parts of the state, will leave at once. Among the state college teachers leaving here, there were Grace A.ingham who goes to Los Angeles; Miss Nellie Hamilton, San Francisco; Miss Alexandra Bradshaw, Whittier; H. H. Wharton, San Francisco, and Miss Edna W. Berkeley, Los Angeles. They will also welcome George W. Graves, Miss Floy Lewis and Miss Margaret Swift. Miss Grace Erb will visit relatives in the East.

Slayer Is Saved By Women Jurors

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Four women on a murder jury saved Fiorentino Villanueva from the gallows. While eight men voted to convict him for the slaying of Mrs. J. C. Thomas on the night of April 22, the women stood firm for his acquittal.

And so, the jury unable to reach an agreement, was discharged by Superior Judge H. L. T. Preston of Berkeley, sitting for Judge Louis H. Ward.

Mrs. Thomas, the wife of a soldier, was shot to death by Villanueva at a dance, after he had been attacked by her husband and three other soldiers in the outside line, 221 Lombard Street. Villanueva contended that he shot in self defense, and did not intend to kill anyone. He was represented by Frank Egan, public defender.

Date of a new trial will be set on Saturday.

GARNET HARRIS DIES

Garnet H. Harris, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris of 1229 Q Street, died last night at a local sanatorium. The child was a native of Pennsylvania. She had resided in California for the past eleven years. Funeral arrangements will be made by Stephens and Han and announced later.

HUNTING TO READ PLAY

The third of the series of play readings by George Huntington at the Fresno Library will be given tonight at 8 o'clock. The Truth About Blayde by Miltie is the play offered and it has long run in New York last season as well as the name of the author commends it to public interest.

Truck Drivers Sued For Death Of Boys

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Two truck drivers who allowed two small boys to ride on their machine, have been made defendants in a suit for \$20,457.56.

One of the boys, Robert Lancaster, aged 12, fell under the wheels and was fatally injured. His mother, Clara Annie Williams, now demands damages from Steve Suzzetti and Ben Muzzetti, the drivers.

The mother alleges that her son and Louis Cimato, 12, were allowed to board the truck, but that the drivers refused to stop when the boys wanted to alight. Young Lancaster tried to get off the moving machine and was crushed.

Attorneys said that the case raised an important point concerning responsibility of motorists who drive recklessly to others, especially minors.

President Harding Cafe Raided By Dry Officers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—"President Harding's restaurant" at 509 Washington Street, half a block from the prohibition office, was raided by federal agents who confiscated five cases of whisky in addition to a quantity of other liquor. Charles Negra, owner of record of Harding's restaurant, was not there during the noon lunch hour when the raid was made, but the prohibition agents arrested a waiter, Angelo Poali, and the cook, Charles Bonacena.

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SAN FRANCISCO MOTOR SHOW TO BREAK RECORDS

Largest Number of Exhibitors
In History Apply For
Show Space

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A gorgeous, colorful spectacle that will appeal to the California public as much by reason of its artistic splendor as because of the hundreds of new 1923 models of motor cars that will be on display is promised motorists here when the doors of the exposition auditorium are thrown open in February for the seventh annual Pacific Automobile show.

A greater interest in the exhibits themselves and in their arrangement is being shown by the distributors this year according to the show committee who have conferred with local men during the past week regarding their displays at the forthcoming show.

Nation Famous Exhibits
"It will be of special interest to the public that the motor car exhibit shown at the Pacific automobile show here will in many cases be duplicates of the exhibits that will be featured at the national shows in Chicago and New York," said Manager George Wahlgren yesterday in commenting on the coming exhibit.

"We are looking forward to the greatest show in the history of the automobile industry here and expect to make it the most beautiful exhibit ever staged in America. Artists and decorators, who are already at work on the decorations, believe that the magnificence of the display will win new fame for San Francisco and serve to broadcast to the American public the fact that this city is the great coast distributing point for the eastern automobile manufacturers."

Many Exhibitors
An indication of the growing importance of the San Francisco exhibit in the eyes of the trade can be plainly seen in the enthusiasm with which accessory dealers and manufacturers are bidding for space in the forthcoming show. From present indications members of the show committee believe that the available accessory space will be oversubscribed weeks before the show opens.

The show management reports the greatest demand for space in the long history of shows here, a flattering sign of the prosperity of the trade and the public as well as of the increasing importance of San Francisco's great show.

Limousines Sent For Loads Of Coal

Many of the well-to-do families of Yonkers, New York, send their chauffeurs and costly limousines to coal yards to get loads of coal.

Policeman Uses Megaphone Now

A policeman in Lewiston, Me., uses a megaphone in directing traffic at one of the canal bridges in that city.

Four Way Travel On This Highway

A view of the completed reinforced concrete pavement on the ideal section taken before the clearing up of the road after construction, the finish of the shoulders, the illuminating system or the landscaping of the roadside. Even in its uncompleted state this view gives promise of the beauty as well as utility which will characterize the section when completed in the Spring. The forty-foot paving allows four lanes of traffic. There will be no ditches. The right-of-way is 100 feet wide and will be beautified by the use of native flora for thirty feet on each side of the paving. The paving is ten inches thick and reinforced with eighty pounds of steel to the 100 square feet.



Paving of Model Stretch Of Lincoln Way Finished

DETROIT (Mich.), Dec. 20.—The paving of the model section on the Lincoln Highway in Indiana, thirty-seven miles south of Chicago and adjoining the Illinois state line, has been completed. Much remains to be done before the section is ready for dedication as the most ideally designed and constructed link in the transcontinental road, but the forty-foot, reinforced concrete surfacing, ten inches thick, is finished.

The section will not be open for traffic until the completion of the two bridges, which are expected to be finished before the first of the year. Stone & Webster, Inc., with headquarters in Boston, Mass., one of the founders of the Lincoln Highway Association and that organization's main contractors, have pushed the paving work with the utmost speed, in an endeavor to complete the job this year. In this they have had the fullest co-operation of J. C. O'Connor & Sons, the sub-contractors, and of Lockwood, Greene & Company, engineers.

Pathway For Pedestrians
The completion of the pavement and the bridges does not by any means complete the ideal section. Much remains to be done and early in the Spring the proper grading of the shoulders, the landscaping of the right-of-way and the installation of the gravel pathway for pedestrians, will be undertaken under the supervision of Jens Jensen of Chicago, the association's landscape architect.

The installation of the modern lighting system for night travel will also be delayed until Spring, but the heavy work of grading and paving is out of the way, and already the model section gives an indication of its ultimate appearance. It curves along the slight

10,000 MILES OF FEDERAL ROADS

Texas Leads With 1,733
Miles During 1921; Minnesota Second

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mirrors Ten thousand miles of federal aid highways were completed in the last fiscal year, bringing the total mileage to 19,305, says an announcement of the bureau of public roads, department of agriculture. The year's work constituted a new record.

Texas leads in miles of completed federal aid roads with 1,733 miles, while Minnesota is second with 1,416. Texas also is first in mileage under construction with 1,408 miles and Nebraska is second with 970 miles. Iowa is third with 945 miles.

Texas and New York receive the largest allotments of federal aid, which is distributed on the basis of population and mileage of state highways.

Forest Roads Extended
Aside from the federal state highway work the bureau of roads has completed 1,352 miles of road in the national forests, and there are under construction 617 miles, the whole to open up regions of great natural beauty.

Based on available data, bureau officers state, the sum to be spent this year on highways will total \$745,000,000. The figure includes federal aid roads and projects built in addition by the states and smaller municipal units without the aid of federal funds.

More than thirty miles of bridges have been built under the federal aid highway program since 1916. One of the largest of these bridges, that from Mandan to Bismarck, N. D., is more than three and one-half miles long and will be completed in the near future.

Construction Gets Impetus
Highway building over the country is to be given additional impetus, as the result of assistance of the federal government. The bureau of public roads has addressed a memorandum to the highway departments of all the state governments, offering them thousands of tons of explosives which were left over from the war.

Pieric acid is being distributed in large quantities and road builders and highway engineers are urged to take advantage of the free allotments of the explosives, both for use in construction and maintenance.

MOTOR TRUCK MIRRORS URGED

National Auto Association Official Says Law Should Be Universal

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Dec. 20.—on automobile showing the driver, at a glance, the condition of the traffic immediately behind him, are among the best preventives of traffic accidents in use to-day, according to A. A. A. officials. Said M. O. Eldridge, executive chairman of the A. A. A., "and the addition of a mirror to the left hand side of the windshield on the open car or screwed to the frame of the closer car in the same position, the mirror calls immediate attention to a car approaching from the rear, and often saves a collision with resultant loss to both cars, it is pointed out."

"The A. A. A. has always maintained that every truck in the United States should be equipped with a mirror," said M. O. Eldridge, executive chairman of the A. A. A., "and the addition of a mirror to the left hand side of the windshield on the open car or screwed to the frame of the closer car in the same position, the mirror calls immediate attention to a car approaching from the rear, and often saves a collision with resultant loss to both cars, it is pointed out."

"Passenger cars can benefit from this example, and their drivers can do much to increase their present margin of safety by affixing a small mirror to the left hand side of the car."

Small Motors In Race Cars Abroad

Cars entered in the 1922 French Grand Prix may not weigh more than 1,110 pounds and must have a maximum piston displacement of 122 inches. German and Austrian cars are restrained from entering.

ATLANTIC CITY PLANS SPEEDWAY

Mile And A Half Saucer Will Seat 150,000
People

The East is laying plans for a new speedway. The popularity of the speedway on the Pacific Coast has aroused the interest of a group of eastern automobile men to the possibilities of this field of the motor car and in consequence four hundred acres have been purchased in Atlantic City for the site of the great bowl.

Plans have already been drawn by the Osborn Engineering Company of Cleveland, builders of the American League baseball grounds and the Polo Grounds in New York, for a one and a half mile banked board track, as well as mammoth concrete stands capable of accommodating 150,000 persons.

Jack Prince Interested
John S. Prince, one of the incorporators of the association, has become internationally famous as a builder of automobile speedways, having constructed the new track at Kansas City and the tracks at Fresno, San Carlos, Cotati and Los Angeles. Prince is vice president of the newly incorporated association and is enthusiastic over its success.

The plans of the association call for a track constructed entirely of wood, since it has been determined that traction with less friction is obtained with this type, thereby permitting much greater speeds.

There is a growing interest in motor speedway racing in the country, particularly in the West. Philadelphia held two successive races in Fairmount Park several years ago. Interest there was tremendous, so much so that half a million persons crowded the grandstands to watch the races. The authorities were compelled to discontinue the sport when it was found that no suitable track was available in the vicinity.

May Be Used For Football
Besides motor races the association, it is learned, proposes providing facilities for events like the Olympic games and the Army and Navy football games. The field will be laid out as a baseball diamond.

The field will also provide facilities for horse shows, polo and the like. The association proposes to hold three major motor racing events annually on Decoration Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day.

The racing game has developed automobile engineering to its present status. It has solved problems in design and construction along with its utilitarian value it has caught the fancy of the public.

Denied the jockeys and the thoroughbreds, California has bestowed a great deal of favor on motor car racing, and now it is looked on as the leading racing center of the United States. With the construction of the new plant at Atlantic City the East is again stepping forward to keep pace with the West, and the new track will probably revive interest in the "knights of the roaring road" on the Atlantic seaboard.

GOOD ROADS MEET IS SET

Thirteenth Annual Congress
In Chicago During
January

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Discussions on design, construction, maintenance, traffic and business in road building will feature the thirteenth annual meeting of the American Good Roads Congress here January 16-19, according to the program just made public. The annual exhibition of the American Road Builders' Association will be held in connection with the congress. All types of road building machinery and miniature models of various types of highway construction will be shown.

Delegates from every state in the country are expected to attend the meeting, and invitations to visit the exhibition and congress have been sent to the governors of the states, according to the program.

Speakers named on the program include: Thomas H. MacDonald, Washington; C. E. Spang, Raleigh, N. C.; Clifford C. Sprague, Springfield, Ill.; A. J. Parfith, Paris, Ill.; H. H. Peppercorn, Jefferson City, Mo.; R. Hirst, Madison, Wis.; J. N. Mackall, Baltimore, Md.; Leon C. Herriek, Columbus, Ohio, and T. J. Wassner, Trenton, N. J.

This Yarn Might Be Titled 'As You Like It'

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Pedestrians in Riverside Park and along the drive between 160th and 161st Streets paused at 12:05 o'clock to watch a spectacle after which to watch what seemed to them an extraordinarily small airplane. It was sharply silhouetted against the clouds at a height of 1,200 feet or so, and the astonishment of the observers grew as the "machine" apparently hovered, a thing that airplanes can't do yet, but will when the helicopter has been perfected.

A woman in an apartment at 161st Street and West End Avenue, noticing the sky-mazing crowd, not only got out of bed, but she was a closer view of the thing that was attracting their attention. What she saw through the window led her to turn to a television set and to a radio, and then to herself a most unusual spectacle.

The "airplane" was in reality an eagle, riding lazily on the northwest breeze and bearing a woman in a white dress. Whether it was a small Airplane or an Airplane, the woman could not be sure, but it plainly was a dog, and she was a close view of the thing that was attracting their attention. What she saw through the window led her to turn to a television set and to a radio, and then to herself a most unusual spectacle.



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Corcoran Man Suggests Garage Men Pass Test

Editor The Bee—Sir: Permit me to make a suggestion which, if you believe it merits consideration, you may use in your automobile section of the "Fresno Bee."

Most every professional man in the state of California is required to pass an examination as to his qualification to practice his profession before he is allowed to enter practice. Especially is this true where the preservation of life or the protection of others' property depends upon the qualification of the practitioner. There is one professional man, however, doing business in this state who is not required to pass an examination and he sets the standard of his own qualifications, notwithstanding the fact that he performs services on which the public relies for their safety and well-being. I speak of garages and the men employed as mechanics therein. It is true there are many first-class garages operated by honest and high-class men employing first-class mechanics and I believe the majority of the garages in this state are of that type, but it is also true that there are many garages of just the opposite type, the way-side garage and many that are not way-side garages, are employing mechanics wholly unfit to undertake to repair any sort of automobile.

There is need for a commission in this state to control the work and qualifications of garages and mechanics, that is, Northern, Central and Southern divisions of the state of California, and each commissioner could have a first-class secretary. With all this expense, there would still be sufficient money left in the fund for whatever litigation that might be necessary. This commission would pass upon applications to conduct garages and no garage could be conducted without obtaining a permit from this commission. Every mechanic employed in the garage would be compelled to obtain a license from this commission, which license would be granted only upon the passing of an examination showing his qualifications to entitle him to a mechanic's license. Customers who have been mistreated by inefficient work or by exorbitant charges could make complaint to the commissioner and after an investigation and hearing, if the owner of the garage is found to be operating a dishonest and inefficient garage, his license would then be revoked and he would be barred from doing business as a garage operator in the state of California.

It should like to see you advocate this bit of legislation at the next session of the legislature. Yours very truly, A. C. McCLELLAN, Corcoran, Calif.

Portola Roads Reported Unsafe

PORTOLA, Dec. 20.—Stagnant service between here and Quincy has been abandoned, owing to the condition of the roads. Travel is unsafe except by sleigh on the main roads leading out of Portola.

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HIGHWAY BULLETIN

SACRAMENTO BEE BUREAU
Dec. 19.—This bulletin of the California Highway Commission states the condition of roads only where the work is under way or where the condition of the roads is abnormal. The following information was compiled and released to-day:

COAST ROUTE

(Optin from San Diego to Eureka.)
Six miles north of Cummings steam shovel and team outfit at work. Caution required in passing this work.

Near Hopland and Largo steam shovels at work. Caution required in passing.
McDonald To The Sea—Road partly closed by large slide near the mouth of Navarro River. Traffic must go over Navarro Ridge. Work being delayed to clear slide. Road passable but traffic subject to occasional delay at slide.

Santa Rosa to Healdsburg—State highway under contract construction, but open to traffic from Santa Rosa to Rincon School; thence over Old County Road to Healdsburg and Sonoma.

Ignacio to Sonoma and Napa County Line—State highway under contract construction but open to traffic. Drive carefully.

Alto To Belvedere—State highway under contract construction. Traffic is being routed over old county road and portions of new highway as work progresses.

Sunnyvale, One And One-half Miles North to One-half Miles South—Repairs to one-half the concrete pavement being made. Traffic is handled on other half of road as soon as work is done.

Redwood Park Road—California Redwood Park Road from Saratoga to and through Big Basin closed due to heavy rains and mud.

San Felipe to Merced County Line—State highway under contract and closed. No detours available.

Altamont To Eastern County Line—State highway under contract construction between Altamont and Eastern County line. Traffic is handled on one-half the pavement as work progresses.

San Juan-San Benito County—Construction in progress between the Pajaro River and San Juan on coast highway. All pavement has been opened to traffic.

San Lucas, Conalinga Lateral, Monterey County—Grading work is in progress near San Lucas and rock crushing is being placed from the eastern end. The westerly four miles is practically impassable in wet weather.

San Luis Obispo—Short gaps are being paved in half section about four miles south of San Luis Obispo. All pavement will be open full width on December 20th.

South of Gavilan, Santa Barbara County—Concrete shoulders have been constructed for a distance of six miles from Gavilan to a point south of Taliguan. Shoulders are high as surfacing is yet to be placed and speed should be reduced over this portion. Workmen and trucks are employed throughout the entire distance and at times the road is blocked the short intervals. Drivers should reduce speed and exercise caution between signs marking the limits of this work. Traffic is cared for over pavement but will be hampered to a limited extent.

COAST ROUTE

The new pavement on Whittier Road between the city limits of Los Angeles at Indiana Avenue and Pasadena Avenue has been opened to travel, although the work of paving between the street car tracks somewhat restricts the traveled way.

Construction work between San Juan Capistrano and the Orange-San Diego County line necessitates a detour on the westerly side from San Juan Capistrano to Sierra over old county road in good condition. At the railway crossing at San Juan Capistrano, the view is unobstructed and it is protected by an automatic wigwag signal; but at Sierra the view is obscured, and there is no danger signal, so that the crossing should be approached with great caution. This detour has been suggested so that it is safe in wet weather, although it is muddy and chains should be used, especially on trucks and heavily loaded cars. The pavement has been opened from Sierra to end of work at Orange-San Diego County line.

Coast Boulevard—The construction work on the new Coast Boulevard above Santa Monica no longer requires any restriction to travel. The road, however, is very rough on account of grading operations, and during rainy weather is very muddy and slippery and should be avoided if possible.

Construction work between Castile and Castile School necessitates by-passing traffic for short distance around the day's work.

The Ridge Route is clear of all slides and rocks at present but the banks are so softened that if there are further rains the public should drive cautiously and on lookout for slides of earth or rocks.

Pasadena-San Fernando Route—A section of the highway has been taken over by the state at the crossing of the Pacima Wash has been washed out necessitating detour through Pacima. This detour is signed.

Oregon State To Hornbrook—State highway gravel surfaced; in fair condition, somewhat rough in spots.

Yreka To Garfield—County road; rather poor condition.

Shasta River To Weed—State highway closed on account of paving operations. Follow county road, in good condition.

Redding To Astoria—Road is open for autos. State highway open for part of the distance, balance of county roads in fair condition.

St. Paul To Susanville—Road closed on account of snow.

Auburn To Grass Valley—Take road via Wheatland, as detour bridge at Bear River washed away during last storm will be replaced as soon as water goes down.

Fairfield To Vacaville—Highway under construction, but open to travel; drive carefully.

San Ysidro To San Ysidro—Highway open, except for short detour at Creed; drive carefully. Direction signs at all turns.

San Ysidro To San Ysidro—Beginning one mile east of Salinas, highway under construction for one and one-half miles, travel detoured along borrow pits adjacent to the road.

Celina To Meridian—Highway under construction. From point about five miles south of Celina, highway closed, use detour via Sycamore-Groves Road, detour signs at all turns.

Maxwell To Delavan—About two miles north of Maxwell, detour is being enlarged, drive slowly.

Norburn To One Mile North of Logandale, Glenn County—Highway open.

Chico To Hamilton City—Highway open. Gravel being placed, drive carefully.

VALLEY ROUTE
Facheco Pass—Pac. Oce. Pass is closed from Merced County line west. Short detour west of Los Banos. Road is open from Los Banos west to county line to local travel only.

South of Bakersfield—Pavement closed to traffic short distance south of Bakersfield during the daytime only, account of surfacing work. Traffic use temporary road adjacent to pavement, except when work is being done at canal crossings, then detours are necessary around county roads, one mile east or west of highway, depending upon exact location of work. All detours well signed.

Hanford-Coolidge Lateral—Paving approaches of Kings River bridges near Lemoore, one-half width pavement.

SERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS
Auburn To Colfax—Under construction. Take Grass Valley Highway to a point about three miles from Auburn, turn right on Christian Valley Road for about four miles to Colfax Highway, along highway to Colfax Gap, turn left and follow county road to Colfax; detour signs at all intersecting roads.

Hoover Summit, Phillips Summit, Carson Pass, Sequoia Pass, Elberta Pass, Tioga Pass—All passes closed. Elberta To Yosemite—One-half width pavement under way near Hoover Summit. Detour over old stage road at west end.

East of Sierra Nevada Mountains—Highway between Bishop and Bridgeport and Tioga and Honora Passes closed for winter. Short detour around bridge construction in town of Big Pine.

COAST RANGE ROADS
(In addition to Coast and Valley routes.)

Cuesta Grade, San Luis Obispo County—Pavement over the Cuesta Grade north of San Luis Obispo is under construction. The new pavement has been opened to travel, but speed should be reduced over this grade as workmen are employed at various places installing guard rail, etc.

Centre to Yuma—The asphalt pavement cast on the East High Line Canal is open about nine miles. From end of the pavement to the County Well the direct road is in poor condition as the old detour road from Hollister to County Well.

Plank Road—In excellent condition and balance of route in fair condition for travel.

San Bernardino to El Centro—Construction work in the El Centro-Banning necessitates a two-mile detour over unpaved city streets in good condition. Detour route between Banning and Indio is in good shape, except for a rough stretch between Banning and Whitewater. On account of construction work between Banning and Whitewater, a detour about five miles long is necessary between Cabazon and Whitewater. This detour is single track with frequent turnouts and is about the same condition as the balance of the road in this vicinity.

The new pavement has been opened for about three and one-quarter miles south of Fresno from Fresno to a point on the main east and west road into Westminster. The county road from end of pavement to Westminster is being sprinkled and maintained by the county and is in fair condition.

Construction work on highway between Imperial and El Centro necessitates a detour to an unpaved county road about one-fourth mile west of the state highway, and which road is in good condition and is well signed.

Crest Route-Waterman Canyon to Big Bear—Winter conditions now obtain on the road to Big Bear and detour route is in good condition. The detour route is in good condition and is well signed.

Utah-Tahoe Route—From Lake County line to Inlet Lake, construction is in progress, but road in good condition.

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Motor Trade Booming
71 Per Cent Fresno November Gain
Passenger Cars Lead

Fresno County is in no way letting up on its past record of motor sales, according to Motor Registrars. The fact that the total sale of passenger cars and trucks in this county for November was 45 per cent greater than that registered by the same month a year ago.

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Passenger Cars Lead
Passenger cars made the largest gain, for the figures just released show a comparison of 15,601 sales in November, 1921, with 23,321 in 1922, a gain of 49 per cent.

Trucks, which made a 45 per cent gain, showed a comparison of 1,121 sales in November, 1921, with 1,621 in 1922, a gain of 45 per cent.

The aggregate figures of cars and trucks which give this state the 48 per cent increase this year over last, show that the sales in the month of November, 1921, were 1,707 greater than the 11,633 sales in the same month a year ago.

The different branches of the motor vehicle department have added to the already enormous list of owners, another 11,633 new registered vehicles.

Southern California, in the passenger car industry, leads the north by 7 per cent, the figures found to make this comparison are, Northern California passenger cars, 12,421, compared to 11,633 in November, 1921, a gain of 7 per cent.

The northern figures show that there were 11,633 new truck owners last year as compared to 1,121 in November, 1921, a gain of 937 more, or 83 per cent.

Analyzing the situation finer, comparison has been made of a few of the largest counties. Los Angeles, making the largest number of sales, shows 4,233 more sales than the next fourteen largest counties combined. The latter county's record being the largest yet recorded in this year of 6,761 sales. It also is an increase of 2,412 over the same period last year or equalling 36 per cent.

Sequoia Park Stage
Company May Enlarge

(Continued from Page 11.)

trip to Lemon Cove over the Visalia Electric Railroad made necessary and another transfer there.

The building in Visalia of a tourist hotel in the near future, representing an investment of probably \$100,000, is also to be cited as another reason supporting the desire to start the line here. The hotel plan is now coming to a focus and a heavy and an early announcement of plans is expected.

"It will be necessary within the next two years to completely reorganize the stage service," said Manager Askin, "inasmuch as the new road into the Giant Forest will bring about the expenditure of many thousands of dollars in additional facilities by the Kings River Company, concessionaries, or whatever company may have the concession. The patronage of the line is already taxed and while it would be possible to put on more cars from Lemon Cove, the future points to a heavy travel, that the stage company feels it can best perfect the service which will be necessary by operating from the main center of travel, Visalia."

Improvements for the Giant Forest which must be built within another two years, if the proper attention is to be given to the tourist travel, must include a hotel proper as well as the doubling of the present tent house capacity; it is declared, and this will mean the doubling, at least, of the stage facilities.

Askin also holds that service will have to be increased for one day trips to the park when the Middle Fork Road is completed and the circuit tour made possible.

"These circuit trips will become, in our belief, the most desirable automobile mountain trip in the state," he added, "and should be built up. We can do this if we are permitted to operate them from Visalia, but we will not be able to do so if the passenger must make a change from the railroad to the stage at Lemon Cove and another change on the return trip."

AUTOS KILL MANY RABBITS
According to reports in central Illinois, automobiles are killing more rabbits than hunters. The glaring headlights of the cars as they travel at night are said to have an irresistible fascination for the animals. They have a habit of squawking in the road and waiting until the car approaches, and thousands of them are run down and killed.

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**STATE FIVE
WILL PLAY
BEARS**

basketball team is on the schedule of the Fresno State College, according to an announcement of Coach Jones. An announcement of Coach Jones will be played here December 8th.

Coch Jones is priming his gang for this battle as it probably will be the first real contest of the season for the staters.

At least one of the games with the Oregon Aggie quintet, which were considered by the state will not be played and it is probable that both will be turned down. Those Northern fans wanted January 1st and 2nd here but the state athletic authorities vetoed the New Year's date and have not taken kindly to the game the following day so it is highly probable that the Northern hoop stars will not make Fresno on their holiday tour of California.

A game is in prospect for the Golden Bears' team with an all-star aggregation from the Y. M. C. A. Whether this game will be played before or after the contest with the college, has not been announced.

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Menace Of Japanese Language Schools

The fixed and determined policy of Japan to secure for Japanese children born in this country all the rights and privileges of American citizenship, and yet to retain them as Japanese citizens where the performance of citizenship obligations is concerned, is a source of grave danger to this nation.

A Japanese born in this country and given all rights of American citizenship, must, however, perform the obligations of Japanese citizenship unless he is permitted to expatriate himself by express formal permission of the Japanese government before he is 17 years of age. After that age he may not even apply for such permission.

Through birth in continental United States and Hawaii, over 50,000 Japanese have been given American citizenship. Up to 1921 exactly sixty-four had been permitted by Japan to expatriate themselves. Since that time the total has been swelled to somewhere between 100 and 200.

These American-born Japanese are systematically trained for duty as Japanese citizens. Many of them spend their youth in Japan for that purpose. There are now in Japan 20,000 Hawaiian born Japanese and probably nearly as many California born Japanese, who will return before they are twenty years of age to use their American citizenship to serve the purposes of Japan. In three years past there departed from San Francisco alone for Japan 6,649 Japanese children under ten years of age, who will return in from six to nine years.

The children, who cannot be sent to Japan for training are sent to separate Japanese schools here, and there they are taught the ideals and loyalty of subjects of the mikado. Hawaii has heeded the warning of the bureau of education at Washington that these schools should be abolished, and has adopted measures to restrain them. California passed

a law in 1921, intended to similarly protect the state from development of the cancerous growth; but, as appears from an article in another column, there has been a lack of effective action under that law.

The state has no official knowledge, and at present no means of ascertaining, what is being taught in these schools by the Japanese instructors; what the Japanese text books contain; nor what are the present number and attendance of such schools.

It appears, however, that the Japanese Association, through a Japanese imported for the purpose, controls these schools; that it is making changes in the text books with the avowed purpose of conforming to American standards; but that these changes are subject to approval of Tokyo, and that the state department of education has no means of checking them up through translation.

The leading Japanese newspaper of San Francisco frankly declares that the Japanese do not want the separate schools for mere language training; that they must be used for nurture of national character. It declares:

It is a serious thing to slip into Americanization to the extent of losing our national character.

In Hawaii the teachers in these schools, notwithstanding a solemn oath to the contrary, have been teaching the young American-born Japanese that their duty is to Japan; in California the state, under the present law, and with the power and resources of the department of education, has no knowledge of what is being taught in these schools.

It certainly is time that California, following the example of Hawaii, take steps which will rob these separate language schools of the menace they offer to the nation.

THE COMING OF THE FLEET TO THIS COAST

The order of Secretary of the Navy Denby, by which the main fleet of the American Navy is transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, is the first formal recognition of the fact that the center of the world's interest has also shifted.

The Pacific Ocean is the great theater upon which the international dramas of the future will be played. We live upon the frontier of Occidental civilization. Looking eastward, we look backward; but looking toward the West, it is the future that we see—a future made much more comforting by the expected presence of this fleet in its immediate foreground.

As to what will be done with the fleet after it arrives, no one need be greatly alarmed. Under the present conditions nothing will be done with it. Congress, perhaps in the fear that otherwise the move might be misunderstood in Japan and elsewhere, has carefully neglected to provide appropriations sufficient either to man the fleet to fighting strength or to provide fuel for anything more than a brief pleasure cruise.

Nevertheless, the fleet is coming, and the reason is that it belongs here. It is a big step toward the full recognition of the importance of this coast. And, though the ships may have to lie at anchor most of the time, still it cannot be denied that they will look very nice in the ocean.

STEPS FOR PEACE ARE TAKEN IN IRELAND

The recently appointed Free State Senate has taken the initial steps toward bridging about a reconciliation among the factions now warring against each other in Ireland. May they succeed. The present insensate and foolish display of hate and anger bodes more ill for the future security and prosperity of the island than English tyranny ever did.

Today with the people united behind a government, which in their own and free for the first time from alien interference, the dreams of Irish patriots and statesmen of the past are possible of realization.

The time is approaching, if it ever has been, during this Christmas season, for restored unity and good will.

The bloodstained and all that outpouring of the spirit of bitterness and murder which goes with it should be ended.

The new year is approaching with peace. It can be made the best and brightest in the history of Ireland. It is for Irish sons to make it so.

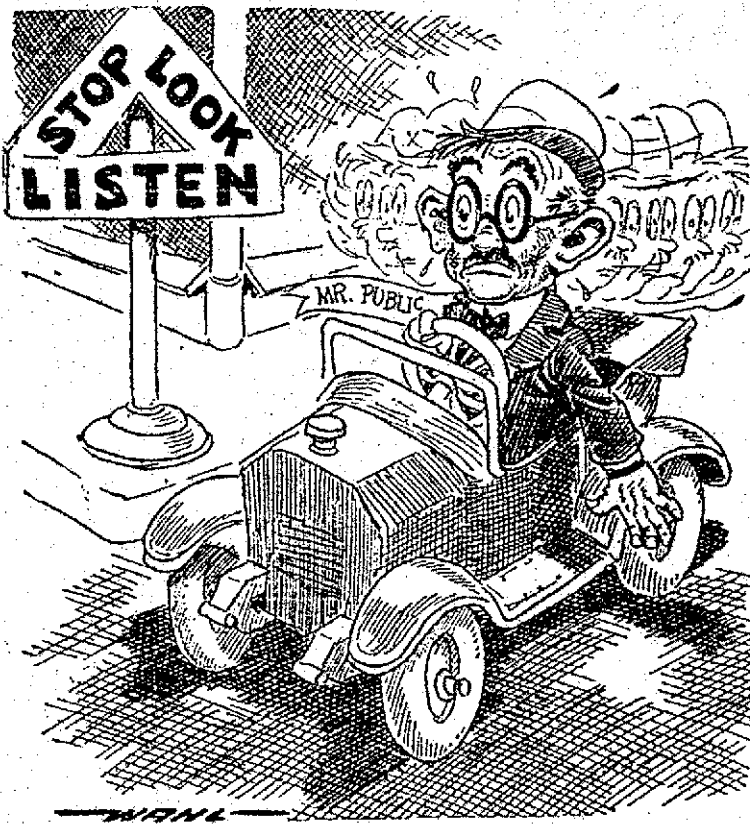
Senator Borah, while speaking in Boston in behalf of American recognition of the Russian Republic, was questioned as to why there was no American flag at the meeting. He replied:

Whenever I speak, there are American principles, if not the American flag.

The Bee has not agreed with everything that Borah has said and done. But his staunch Americanism is one can question; his devotion to what he believes to be the best interests of the Nation, no one can deny; his loyalty to progressivism is known to interruptions.

And he can truthfully make the claim given above.

THIS IS SAFETY FIRST WEEK!



THE BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

The Hunters Lose a Possum Dinner
By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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For a Possum As Fat One Billy Was He Certainly Did Travel

Uncle Billy ought to know. Certainly it seemed as if matters with him could not be any worse. He had been shaken out of a tree and had fallen to the ground with a dreadful thump in the midst of a group of hunters. He had been shaken by a dog and now he was being carried, he knew not where, by one of the hunters. He was being carried by his tail, he looked to be lead. He had looked that way ever since he had struck the ground. The hunters thought he was dead, and they were planning to leave him up for dinner.

It was just as well that Uncle Billy could not understand what they were saying. Imagine how he would have felt if he could have understood what they were planning to do with him. He certainly would have felt then that things were very much worse. But all the time Uncle Billy was very much alive. In fact, there wasn't anything the matter with him. The thump when he had hit the ground had knocked the breath from him, but that was all. You see he had known how to fall. He had fallen as lightly as he had known how to fall.

For a while nothing happened. Then Uncle Billy heard the voice of that dog who had chased him up a tree. He knew by the sound that that dog had found the tracks of some one and was following them. The hunters became excited. They hurried after the dog, and because it was night, and of course dark in the Green Forest, Uncle Billy was bumped against trees more often than he would have been had the hunter who carried him been able to see better.

By and by the barking of that dog came from one place, and Uncle Billy guessed that that dog had chased some one up a tree. He hoped it wasn't Mrs. Possum or one of her children. But he was afraid it was. That worried him. It worried him more than his own personal troubles.

After a while the hunters reached the place where the dog was barking. Sure enough it was at the foot of a tree. The dog kept barking up at the foot of the tree, all the time barking so fast and excitedly that Uncle Billy couldn't hear his own voice.

The hunters became as excited as the dog. They gathered around the foot of the tree and one of them prepared to climb it. The one who was carrying Uncle Billy tossed him down on an old stump and joined the others, all of whom were staring up and trying to see what was in the tree. Very, very slowly Uncle Billy turned over onto his feet. No one was watching him. Without making a sound he climbed down on the back side of that stump, then slowly and silently stole away. As soon as he felt that it was safe to do so, he ran. He ran as fast as he could. For a possum as fat as Uncle Billy was he certainly did travel.

The hunters had lost a possum dinner, but they didn't know it.

The next story: "How Bobby Coon Saved Uncle Billy."

INDEPENDENCE

No more independent folk are to be found anywhere than the Yorkshire mountain dwellers. And drunkenness and fighting are considered excusable sins among them. A man brought before a local justice of the peace charged with drunkenness and assault was given the following sentence by the magistrate: "No thanks, for I assault you with a shilling and costs. As for I drunkenness, we'll say nowt about it, as we get drunk ourselves."

WHY AT EN HERE

Do You Know—

Why is Alexander Hamilton called "The Father of the Constitution?"

Why is the United States called "The Land of the Free?"

Why does the barometer indicate stormy weather?

Where is the southernmost point of the mainland of the United States?

Answers to Yesterday's Queries: Chester A. Arthur succeeded to the presidency upon the assassination of President Garfield.

GASOLINE ALLEY—Off For Mother's



Can You Tell?

By H. J. and A. W. HODMER

No. 56—When "Camouflage" Originated.

The use of the word "camouflage" came through the French scene painters, whose regular work in the French theaters had acquainted them with the art of camouflage or "make-up." When these artists were called upon they introduced the idea and term into army practice.

Camouflage, however, is a part of nature. Many living things, by their colors and markings, are able to camouflage themselves against being seen by their natural enemies. The American Indians long ago knew how to mark their faces and bodies to harmonize with their surroundings. In the age of Shakespeare, "Macbeth" was known and used, in "Macbeth" we read how the soldiers of Macbeth were covered with bushes which they carried before them.

Going back to Bible days we read of Gideon supplying each of his 300 men with a light, and thus with a little army defeating 25,000 men. Camouflage is a kind of deception based upon what is supposed to be seen or known. In these days it is the custom in armies for the commanders of companies only to carry lights. Gideon, by giving each of his 300 soldiers a light, and spreading them apart, created the impression that 300 companies were advancing. In this case camouflage tempted the other side to think it saw more than really was there.

The faculty which the chameleon has of changing its color in accordance with the objects by which it is surrounded is due to the presence of clear or pigment-bearing contractile cells, placed at various depths in the skin, their contractions or dilations being under control of the nervous system. Its power of fasting and habit of inflating itself, gave rise to the fable that it lives on air, but it really lives on insects.

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Tomorrow—How Did Man Learn to Tell Time?

Correct English

A Daily Rule

What is amiss with the statement, "Each of the students have their own rooms?"

Upon which syllable does the accent fall in ADJOURNED? In SOJOURN?

A reader asks whether it is necessary to put a period after "per cent."

Answers to Tuesday's Questions: A FATHOM is not a measurement of length; it is a depth measurement—six feet deep.

CHICANE, through the obscenity, means petty trickery.

Since FUTURE should not be used with the past tense say "Burr's subsequent career was a mystery."

IN THE FOG (From Tit-Bits): The old gentleman was lost in a London fog so thick that he could scarcely see his hand before his face. He became seriously alarmed when he found himself in a slimy alley. Then he heard footsteps approaching through the obscurity, and he called out, "Where am I going?" he cried, anxiously.

A voice replied wearily from the darkness: "The future career of this river—I've just come out."

Merely Some Private Thoughts By C. K.

WOMAN correspondent from Loomis on Saturday chided the oversigned because he had written of the elective franchise as a privilege and not as a right. She put her verbal foot down to declare most insistently that it is a right.

As the women possess it, what it really is, is probably not very important.

Still, it might not be amiss mildly to suggest to the positive reprover that all the legal authorities write or vote as a privilege, to be conferred or not as various governments may direct.

The correspondent was very severe upon Miss Alice Robertson, former congressman from Oklahoma.

Of that excellent representative, she wrote: She proved herself a thorough reactionary and machine woman, and opposed all progressive legislation in which women were interested, particularly the Sheppard-Towner bill.

Such an impression being entirely opposite to the one Yours Truly had formed when on a recent visit to Washington, he telegraphed to The Bee's correspondent at Washington, and on Monday night received a reply, from which the following is quoted:

Alice Robertson is generally recognized here, except by women's political organizations, as one of the most independent and progressive members of congress, a woman who always has voted for what she believed to be the best interests of The People.

She is disliked by women's organizations because she has steadfastly refused to take programs from them, although she realized it would be to her political advantage to do their bidding.

There is a general feeling of disappointment among members of congress because of her defeat. This regard for her can be summed up in a statement from a very prominent one, who says:

"Miss Robertson is one of the best members of congress. No machine interests, factions or class can dictate to her. Her influence and vote have always been in the interests of all The People as she conscientiously believed those interests to be."

"She voted against the Sheppard-Towner bill because she believed the principles of that bill could better be operated through state and local organizations and the home than through federal control and interference."

The principal objections against the Sheppard-Towner bill were that it centralized control in the federal government, and that it is an attempted invasion of the homes in trying to force upon mothers prescribed methods by which they shall rear their children.

Ambassador Harvey has been called back to Washington.

The four H's—Harding, Hughes, Hoover and Harvey—then will get together, not to settle upon any plan in the interest of the United States, but to devise some method by which Europe can be saved.

And it is a ten-to-one bet that any scheme they agree upon will be equally in the interest of Europe and at the sacrifice of the United States.

And their deliberations and their decisions are to be behind closed doors.

For, it is argued, anything that may be occurring behind the scenes "cannot be exhibited on the stage" at this time "without prejudice here or abroad to the very cause the Washington Government hopes to serve."

Such star-chamber proceedings might be all right if the doors were barred to all.

But it is safe to say right now that the house of J. Pierpont Morgan in New York, together with all the other international bankers, know to-day exactly what will be done by the four H's; that these financiers themselves have mapped out the programme for the "United States" to follow; that they will have the open sesame to the "discussions"; and that the ones that will be left entirely in the dark, will be those who should be the first to know what is going on—the general citizenry and the taxpayers.

But the people in mass generally have been an easily-led ass.

SCIENCE SIMPLIFIED

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ICE A QUARTER OF A MILE THICK

A short time ago slowly moving ice sheets covered all of Canada and most of the northeastern quarter of the United States.

That is, it was a short time as geologists measure events. Perhaps some twenty to eighty thousand years have elapsed since the ice finally disappeared.

We know that huge continental glaciers were once on the earth because they plainly wrote their autographs in scratches on the rocks over which they passed. They also carried with them boulders, great and small, of kinds of rock known to come only from distant regions, and they set down these monuments in their progress here and there over the country, sometimes balanced in peculiar positions high up on the mountains over which they passed.

The ice sheets also piled up at their outer edges long hills or moraines such as the range of low mountains extending the length of Long Island and elsewhere across Eastern United States.

The most eastern of the sheets extended from the Labrador Peninsula out over the Great Lakes region, New York and New England and is called from its center of origin the Labrador Sheet. It solidly covered this part of the continent except for a few high mountain peaks which kept their heads above the general desolation.

Dr. P. Coleman has recently studied the high ice marks on some of these exposed points. Over one region in Southern Canada he determined that the ice must have been at least 1,500 feet deep. In the Adirondacks of New York it extended 2,800 feet up the sides of the mountains which would be an average load of 1,600 feet, namely twice the height of the Metropolitan Building in New York City.

The weight and hence the grinding force of this giant scraper can be appreciated when we think of it as the equivalent of a load of rock some 460 feet deep.

Public Thinks

Readers of The Bee are invited to express through this department their opinions on all subjects, including The Bee. No attention will be paid, however, to anonymous communications. The writer's name and address must be included FOR PUBLICATION, except in cases where the matter discussed is of such an obviously delicate or personal nature as to cause the writer embarrassment by such publication. Letters should be limited in length to 250 words. If they are not, the Editor reserves the right to cut them down to that limit. It is emphasized that this column belongs to The People, and that nothing will be deferred from it on account of conflict with The Bee's Editorial opinions, but The Bee accepts full responsibility for all sentiments expressed herein.

OBJECTS TO ANTI-KLAN LETTER

The Bee's Americanism Questioned For Having Printed It

Editor The Bee—Sir:

Your invitation to criticize any article published in your paper is accepted.

The Rev. John H. Moore spoke of my sentiments much better than I could have expressed them on all subjects taken up by him, and I, being a 100 per cent American, also a real Southerner from the state of Virginia, believe that God created all the people in the world, but do not think he intended them to be equal, or he would have made them all alike (for color, as you choose).

Enclosed is a clipping from your paper, and my honest opinion is that no thorough and 100 per cent American editor, or one who has the good of the American government at heart, would have printed it, even to please the public.

Yours respectfully,

E. STODDARD, Fresno, Calif., Dec. 15.

The objectionable letter was one written by a subscriber of the paper, commenting upon the Ku Klux Klan meeting in the Civic Auditorium.

This paper will publish letters upon both sides of the Ku Klux Klan question or any other. The Bee never knew that it was American to stifle any side of a public question.

This department is free to anyone and everyone to comment upon any public question, according to whatever views they may hold. If it were to be censored, either for the Ku Klux Klan or against the Ku Klux Klan, it would lose its life.

WORTH AS AN OPEN FORUM—Editor Bee.

ASSESSORS' CONVENTION

When Was First One Called And By Whom?

Editor The Bee—Sir:

A discussion arose to-day as to the name of the assessors of this state who issued the first call for a convention of assessors of the State of California. According to The Bee, the tax assessors have gathered at Bakersfield for their annual reunion, and I think it an opportune time that this question be settled as it is not the first time it has come up and it has not been answered to my knowledge, but has always been clouded with other matter and nothing definite in the way of a solution according to the facts have ever been published.

I myself, knowing all the facts, will ask while the assessors are assembled in the City of Bakersfield, that you answer this inquiry, giving the assessor's name, who presided over the first convention, the year and meeting place.

You will find no doubt, but the records of Kern County will furnish all the information you desire to establish the facts, which will remove all questions in the future to whom this honor is due.

Yours respectfully,

A. READER, Fresno, December 14, 1922.

The Bakersfield Bee Bureau reports that Tom F. Burke, assessor of Kern County, says the first convention of county assessors in California was called by Washington Dodge in November 1902.—Editor Bee.

With The State Press

LICENSING MUSICIANS

(From Los Angeles Examiner)

The proposal has been made in New York City that teachers of vocal and instrumental music shall be registered and licensed by the city.

Recently a large gathering of music teachers in the board of estimate chamber at the city hall in New York protested against this suggestion.

The idea of licensing music teachers is to protect the legitimate profession from the charlatan.

His idea may be praiseworthy, but the proposition to weed out the fakirs by a system of licenses is unsound.

Licensing is at best unsatisfactory. It is necessary in the case of physicians, who have to deal with matters of public health.

The licensing of musicians would open the door to infinite irritation.

If the music teachers' profession is to be purified, it will have to be done by the music teachers themselves.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

(From Los Angeles Times)

In determining the responsibilities of the modern education a group of researchers gave but 5 per cent to the college. The schools were given credit for 20 per cent, and the home for 75 per cent. With so much of responsibility for the future of the child placed upon it, it is sad indeed, that the home should be failing in its share. The influence of the home in the upbringing of the child is becoming less and less, yet it is in the home that character should be formed and made to be lasting.

The place of home in the training of the youth of America are seldom to be warmly approved.



The Witch's Curse

By EARL STRACHAN

(Continued From Yesterday)

But when he came to her cottage door. Away on the edge of the green-clad moor. He found that the heart of the maid had turned. And his proffer of love was quickly spurned. For she cried in anger, fierce and stern, To go to his hut and never return: For the Witch's charm put forth its power, And ruled her mind at that twilight hour.

But as the maid turned from the side Of the maid he had chosen for his bride, And as the tears in his blue eyes welled, And with sobs of grief his bosom swelled; He thought of the Fairies' magic spell, Hidden away in a hillside dell, And of its waters which bore a charm To ward off woe and Witch's harm.

Then over the dewy Irish sod, In greatest haste the laddie trod, Over meadow and over hill, Till at length he came to the magic well. And as he drank of the waters clear He raved to his mad and foolish fair. When the soft breeze murmured to the grass Light by his side came a Fairy lass.

Quickly the lad his story told, To the graceful Fay with her hair of gold. And she answered him with merry laugh As into his grasp she placed a staff. "Seek the old Witch in her hillside home And touch with this staff her fire stone. Then all will be well and the maid will be From Witch's curse and charms set free."

Down the hillside and through the glade, Came the Irish lad and the fairy maid, Off to the spot where the old Witch stood And murmured curses over burning wood. While the fire grew glowing midst the ashes there, And the smoke arose on the evening air, And the laddie shook in greatest dread, While the Witch's fearful curse was said.

But the Fay feared not the magic charm, Which only mortals can damn and harm. So she touched the stone, while with red upraised, The fear-struck Witch in terror gazed. And the charm from the mind of the maiden fell And she was free of the Witch's spell. And she cried for the laddie hold to come And bear her away to his cottage home. (Series Continued Tomorrow)

—By KING

